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Patient to go abroad after drug nightmare



Steve Houlker

A WORLDWIDE shortage of a vaccine used for treating cancer patients has led to a man from mid Wales seeking help from abroad.

Steve Houlker has been told by the Royal Shrewsbury Hospital that no supplies of the vaccine BCG will be available until at least the end of 2013 following a fire at the Canadian plant that manufactures it.

The 63-year-old from Berriew near Welshpool says the news could affect up to 2,000 people in Britain.

He is going to Brussels in Belgium next week to start treatment there.

Although BCG is a vaccine for tuberculosis it is recognised for helping to stop bladder cancers growing back or from spreading.

Mr Houlker, who runs the Upper Rectory restaurant had been due to start BCG treatment at the RSH.

The Shrewsbury and Telford Hospital NHS Trust said it was aware there was a global shortage of a BCG drug. "We have contacted all of the patients in our care who are affected by this to discuss all of the alternative treatment options available" said a spokesman.

Doubts on school site

THE future of Maesbury's former primary school is still in doubt despite an offer by Shropshire Council to rent it to the community.

The school closed last month as part of a shake-up of education in the county.

After an appeal by residents Shropshire Council offered to sell the building to the community for £250,000, far lower than its expected retail value.

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HUNDREDS JOIN IN PYLONS PROTEST

by Chrissy Symmons and Sue Austin

HUNDREDS of protesters have been banging the drum of opposition to plans for electricity pylons stretching across mid Wales and Shropshire, linking a proposed substation in Cefn Coch with the National Grid north east of Oswestry.

Up to 150 noisy campaigners turned out at the first of a new round of consultation meetings in Llanymynech on Tuesday night while those organising a demonstration at last night's public meeting in Cefn Coch urged residents to take along drums to make their protests known.

The National Grid, along with Scottish Power and SSE Renewables, have revealed the preferred site for a substation to harness energy from wind farms being built in Mid Wales at Cefn Coch. A 30-mile corridor for the line taking that power to the National Grid has

been identified as via Llansantffraid, sweeping south of Llanymynech, and across countryside south of Oswestry to West Felton the Lower Frankton.

In Llanymynech on Tuesday about 300 people dropped into the village hall to take a look at the plans with about half taking part in an early evening demonstration.

Martin Clare of Llanymynech Against Pylons Action Group said: "The demonstration exceeded all expectations. It has been absolutely fantastic. Not only do we have the community's support but there are people from all over the area coming together."

Pauline Rhodes, 60, from Wern near Llanymynech, said the proposed corridor for pylons would go close to her home.

"We bought the house 27 years ago because it had a lovely view," she said. "We are very upset."

Underground

Ian Pollitt, from Pant, called for any power cables to be routed underground instead of using pylons.

Jane Taylor, of National Grid, said: "People have been coming along and asking questions which is exactly what we are here for. We want to listen to what people say and other information they can give us."

Yesterday there were more protesters at the Cwm Llanllugan Community Centre in Cefn Coch.

Joy Sisley from Meifod said there were major concerns about the building of a substation in Cefn Coch.

"I really cannot see how the local road infrastructure is going to cope with the abnormal loads that would transport the transformers," she said.

Further meetings will be held at Meifod Village Hall on Saturday between 10am and 4pm, West Felton Village Hall, near Oswestry, on August 15 and the following day at Llanfair Caereinion Public Hall, both running from 2pm to 8pm.

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Protesters gather at Llanymynech Village Hall to have their say about the pylons on Tuesday night. Seen at the front is Jonathan Wilkinson.



Steve Knight-Gregson from National Grid talks to Vickie Owen, from Llanymynech.



People make their feelings about the plans clear at Tuesday's demonstration.

Damage to storm-hit ground will soon mend

OSWESTRY Showground will recover quickly from the freak thunderstorm which brought the annual show to an abrupt end, organisers say.

Heavy rain and hailstones forced thousands to dive for cover and led to the cancellation of two events in the main ring. Those trying to leave were forced to sit out the downpour until vehicles could get off car parks safely, while traders found their stands ankle deep in water.

About 18,000 people attended the 127th Oswestry Show, to enjoy main ring entertainment, horses, cattle, sheep and other livestock competitions, crafts, vintage machinery, food stalls and more than 100 trade stands.

But at about 4pm a thunderstorm hit the showground. The storm was described as 'freakish' by show chairman Phil Jones who said two events in the main ring had to be cancelled.

But he added: "The rain has not done a great deal of damage to the showground. It was just a flash flood."

Earlier this year heavy rain at the Osfest music festival turned many areas of the showground into a mud-bath. But it recovered to allow a full programme of events to take place throughout June and July.

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Appeal on arsonists

ARSONISTS set fire to a number of bins in the early hours in Welshpool town centre.

Dyfed-Powys Police said it was appealing for witnesses to the fires which happened in bins along Broad Street and Hall Street throughout the early hours of Saturday.

Catharine Evan-Williams, force spokeswoman, said: "Police are investigating CCTV, but anyone with information which could help inquiries is asked to contact officers at Welshpool on 0845 3302000."

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High cost to residents for using former school

by Chrissy Symmons

CAMPAIGNERS will have to find more than £2,000 a month if they want to keep their former village primary school building open for community use, it has been revealed.

Shropshire Council has estimated the current valuation of Maesbury Primary School near Oswestry, which closed at the end of last term, to be about £250,000.

Cyclist hurt in accident does charity bike ride

A CYCLIST injured in a hit and run accident has got back on his bike to support the Help for Heroes charity.

Caretaker Mike Lee, from Oswestry, raised more than £500 by completing a sponsored bike ride around Lake Vyrnwy.

Three years ago the then 32-year-old woke up in a hospital bed with no idea how he had got there. Over the next few days he learned that he had been the victim of a hit and run whilst out riding his bike and had undergone five hours of surgery.

During his recuperation he had time to think and to reflect on his life.

Fully recovered from his accident, he recently completed the 50 mile bike ride around Lake Vyrnwy.

He was accompanied on his ride by his father Graham who followed closely in his van providing all the encouragement, support and refreshments he needed.

"It was a hard slog but it was worth it to help the troops" he said.

To rent the premises out to villagers, the authority would be looking to claw back about £25,000 a year—about 10 per cent of the value.

The rent is also likely to include insurance, repair and maintenance, service charges, caretaking and cleaning.

Villagers are expected to meet to decide if they are willing to take on the lease.

In the past, parish councillors were keen on keeping the building for community use and feared the near 100 year old property could be knocked down and the site used for housing.

Residents have already held meetings, worried if the school building is lost there will be nothing left in the village.

Local Shropshire councillor Joyce Barrow said she was happy to support the community bid but felt it would be a big responsibility.

She said: "I am happy that the council is prepared to lease it if that is what it is as a group wants."

"I personally feel it is an awful lot of responsibility—but whatever they decide to do I will do my best to help them to make it happen."

A spokesman for Shropshire Council said: "We have indicated the value would be around £250,000, but if it were developed, subject to planning, that could yield a much higher figure."

The school was closed by Shropshire Council as part of a countywide shake-up of education services.

Fun times at town craft event



A CRAFT and fun day, in conjunction with the Qube, Oswestry Town Market and Oswestry Community Action, was held at the market in Oswestry recently. Anita Jenkins raises funds for Marie Curie.

Care home firm fined £100,000 over death

A CARE home firm, which runs rest homes in Shrewsbury and Oswestry, has been fined £100,000 for failings which led to the death of a 79-year-old Shropshire great-grandmother.

Joan Bloore was taken shopping from Hartlands Rest Home in Shrewsbury using a walker, despite being at high risk of falling, and needing a wheelchair for outings.

The 28-bedroom care home's owner D Roche Limited, which also operates another Hartlands Rest Home in Oswestry's Salop Road, was fined £100,000 at Shrewsbury Crown Court on Tuesday after admitting two breaches of the Health and Safety at Work Act at an earlier hearing.

Company director Declan Roche admitted that the firm failed to implement safety measures to ensure the safety of Mrs Bloore and failing to undertake a suitable and sufficient assessment of the risks associated with escorting residents on outings.

Mr Saunders said during her 39 days at Hartlands Mrs Bloore had suffered two falls inside the home.

Judge Robin Onions said there was no indication the company had cut costs or corners to boost profits, saying its staff to resident ratio was one of the highest in Shropshire.

Rescue centre seeks volunteers

A GREYHOUND rescue centre near Oswestry is calling for volunteers to help it look after its dogs.

Greenfields Greyhound Rescue, in Gobowen, has been running for about seven-and-a-half years and helps to rehome dogs across the area.

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Alert over fake IDs in drinking campaign

FAKE or fraudulent IDs used to try and get alcohol in Oswestry are being seized by police.

More than 80 documents, often belonging to older people, have been confiscated from under-18s in the town since a document seizure scheme was launched.

The scheme is one of several projects by the Shropshire Council Oswestry Community Alcohol Partnership which aims to tackle under age drinking.

Today the partnership warned young people against using fake or fraudulent IDs to obtain alcohol.

Trading Standards, West Mercia Police and Oswestry traders have been working together to prevent under-age sales with traders encouraged to 'ask for ID, check ID and seize suspect ID'. Any young person who looks 25 years or younger who is attempting to buy alcohol is asked to prove that they are at least 18 years of age.

Licensed premises owners or licensees have been offered training which shows them how to check cards to make sure they are genuine and not being used fraudulently.

Members of staff have the power to seize the document if they believe it to be fake or the person in possession of it to be under age.

Driver admits causing death

A MAN admitted causing the death of a 71-year-old grandfather by dangerous driving near Oswestry.

Trevor Williams, 49, of Longfield, Chirk, was driving a white Mazda pick-up truck which collided with cyclist Brian Parker, also of Chirk, on the B5107 at Trap Bank near the town on September 13 last year.

Father's perseverance meant son's eye cancer was spotted

WHEN Paul Jones noticed that his son Luke's eye didn't look quite right he refused to be deterred by a doctor who said all was well or opticians who said the two-year-old was too young for an eye test.

His perseverance led to Luke being diagnosed with a rare form of cancer and immediate surgery to remove the eye.

Today the youngster, now three, plays happily with his brother Ben, two. But his parents say things could have been very different had they not taken Luke for the test. Problems began last November when Mr Jones, from Monkmoor Road in Oswestry, became worried about Luke's right eye.

by Sue Austin

Arsonist will learn his fate at court date

AN arsonist who set fire to three properties in Oswestry has now pleaded guilty to carrying out an act intending to pervert the course of justice.

Paul William Jones appeared at Mold Crown Court on Friday and pleaded guilty to asking the owner of a fitness centre, damaged in one of the fires, to drop the charge.

Last month the defendant was warned that he may receive an indeterminate sentence for public protection after he admitted three charges of arson.

He pleaded guilty to arson in March after setting a fire in a derelict house in Middleton Road, Oswestry.

The following day, he started a fire at Zion Fitness Centre at Coney Green in Oswestry and then set fire to a signal box at the old Oswestry Railway Station, owned by the Cambrian Railway Trust.

Jones, 32, of Maple Avenue, Oswestry, has also pleaded guilty to making 11 hoax bomb calls to organisations and businesses throughout the UK and possessing an offensive weapon, all on March 19. When he was arrested in Regent Street in Wrexham he had a 10-inch kitchen knife.

Jones who is remanded in custody, will be sentenced at the end of the month.

Defending solicitor Stephen Edwards said that he was concerned that while a psychiatric report had been ordered by the court, his client had still not been seen. Judge Nicolas Parry said the defendant had written to him saying that he did not want to co-operate.

His wife Laura took their son to their doctor, who could find no problems, then contacted opticians. After being told by several that Luke was too young for an eye test, Mrs Jones rang Specsavers in Oswestry.

Optician Kelly Mayers quickly realised that everything wasn't quite right with Luke's right eye and asked store director Darryl Pyper for a second opinion.

He did further tests which showed a growth at the back of the eye and immediately referred Luke to the Royal Shrewsbury Hospital, where an ophthalmologist diagnosed that Luke had no sight in that eye as a result of a cancerous tumour, retinoblastoma.

Terrifying

Mrs Jones said the news was terrifying. "Everything happened so quickly," she said. "He was sent to Birmingham Children's Hospital for treatment. His right eye was removed on December 16 to eradicate the cancer, and he was fitted with a false one. He came home the Tuesday before Christmas. It was not a good time but the cancer was contained within the eye."

"Further tests at this stage revealed that Luke's condition was genetic but thankfully Ben has been checked and has no problems."

"Before we visited the opticians I just thought my husband was being a little over-cautious, but on reflection I'm so glad he insisted we visit an opticians and that Specsavers was able to help us."

"It was a very traumatic time for us all, but the diagnosis meant that the tumour was removed quickly. I'm not quite sure what would have happened if we hadn't picked it up."

Mrs Jones said Luke had adjusted well to his false eye and will continue to have regular check-ups.

Mr Pyper says: "Luke's story is quite unusual, but it does highlight how eye examinations can help identify a number of other health issues. With children we recommend getting their eyes checked from the age of three, unless like Mr and Mrs Jones, you have any concerns in which case they should come in sooner."



Paul, Laura and sons Luke and Ben Jones, at their home in Oswestry.

NEWS in brief

Business backing for dairy farmers

THE business community of Oswestry is backing local dairy farmers in their fight for better prices for milk.

Dairy farmers are gearing themselves up to take direct action after price cuts and Oswestry Chamber of Commerce has voted to voice support for the troubled industry.

Paul Wiseman told the August meeting the town should support the local farmers.

"If local farmers are forced out of business Oswestry will feel the draught. Milk would be imported and you can guess what that would mean in terms of prices on the shelf," he said.

The Chamber voted to express its support for the farmers' activities.

Firm turns its focus on disease

BBR Opticians Ltd in Oswestry is highlighting Britain's leading cause of blindness in those over 65.

Helen Tudor Optometrist, said: "Age-related-macular-degeneration (AMD) affects 500,000 people in the UK today, principally those aged 65 years of age or older."

"We have decided to provide free risk assessment to anyone aged 65 or over in order to provide guidance on how to minimise the likelihood of developing the condition and we urge anyone in this group to visit us."

Hydrangea talk is for gardeners

A PRESENTATION on hydrangeas will be given at the August meeting of Weston Rhyn Gardeners Club.

The talk will be held in the Weston Rhyn Institute at 7.30pm on Wednesday. Club members will also present £400, raised at the plant sale in May, to Chirk Hospital Scanner Appeal.

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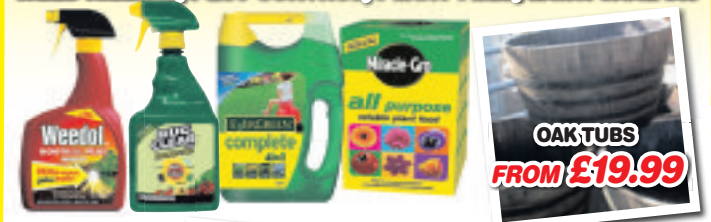


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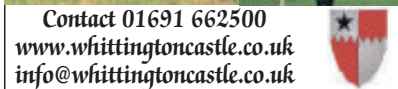
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Parking concerns over plans to build flats on ex-pub site

PLANS to demolish a derelict Oswestry pub and use the site to build flats will help meet the town's need for affordable homes, councillors have said.

But town councillors have voiced concerns that the plans for the Woodlands Hotel could also bring traffic congestion to one of Oswestry's busiest roads.

The town councillors were asked to give their views on the redevelopment plans as part of Shropshire Council's planning consultation process. The hotel in Middleton Road has stood empty for three years and developers say its redevelopment would be an opportunity to provide much needed low cost homes.

by Graham Breeze

Teachers get a soaking for malaria fund

STUDENTS have raised more than £100 after soaking their teachers in Oswestry.

Youngsters at The Marches School threw sponges to raise cash to buy malaria nets for people in Africa. The event happened at the end of the summer term and was part of a Year 7 citizenship project.

The project was designed to challenge students to do something for others. In total, more than £180 was raised as students also sold cakes and washed cars. The event was organised and run by the students.

Deputy head teacher Alison Pearson said: "At The Marches we are committed to helping others and this is one way to help raise some serious money for charity. We are delighted that so many students participated in the soak your teacher event, even if it did mean sponge after sponge in the face."

A bid has been submitted to Shropshire Council by developers APPB Ltd to knock down the pub and build 19 one and two bedroom flats in its place.

Councillor Paul Milner told the town council's development and planning committee he was supportive of the principle but was concerned that there was only 20 car parking spaces for 19 flats.

Mayor Councillor Martin Bennett said the management of the car parking spaces would fall to the complex managers.

He said the parking situation could be a particular problem when people come to visit residents at the weekends.

Councillor Steve Haworth said the way the parking area had been designed could lead to drivers becoming stuck if there was no parking spaces left and they could end up parking off Middleton Road.

Councillor Bill Benyon said he could see no planning objections to the proposal.

He added: "It is not up to me, it is up to the North Shropshire planning committee but I don't have any objection to it."

Councillor Vince Hunt added: "I welcome any type of new affordable housing because in Shropshire we need it and we need it in Oswestry." Councillors agreed to back the plans as long as their concerns were included in their response.

Shropshire Council hopes to determine the bid by October 5.

Holiday trips on the railway



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Commerce group is seeking comment

OSWESTRY Chamber of Commerce wants a say in shaping the future of Oswestry.

The chamber will discuss the Oswestry 2020 scheme at its meeting in September. Oswestry 2020 is a group of local people who have come together to shape a 'neighbourhood plan'.

Ingrid Knowles told the Chamber's August meeting that as many business people as possible should contribute towards the scheme.

"Oswestry 2020 is a new plan for the town that will set community priorities to guide where new public and private sector investment in local infrastructure takes place. The Plan will cover the period to 2020," she said.

"The group is made up of local people and we as the town's business community need to make our views known."

The chamber will hold a question and answer session with Shropshire Council officials and Oswestry 2020 members at its September 5 meeting at The Wynnstay Hotel when businesses are encouraged to attend.

Blaze in bin

A FIRE in a wheelie bin in the centre of Oswestry had to be extinguished by fire-fighters. The blaze, in a bin at The Cross, was spotted at about midnight on Tuesday.

Questions over money town gets from project

HOW much money Oswestry Town Council will get from the £45 million redevelopment of the town's Smithfield is unlikely to be revealed until final detailed planning approval is given for the ambitious scheme, a town council meeting has heard.

Supermarket giant Morrisons has confirmed it will operate a new supermarket at the council-owned site, which will also see the building of a new livestock market, cinema and restaurants. The original masterplan for the site also included non-food shops and offices.

But developer Liberty Mercian has now said the economic downturn had led to a rethink and a phased development has been agreed, beginning with a new livestock market.

Oswestry 21 campaign group member Peter Lloyd asked councillors during a public question time at a council meeting last Wednesday what impact the revised plans would have on the capital receipts the town council would eventually get.

He asked how diminished the capital receipts would be now that Liberty Mercian had revised its plans and also asked: "When is information about the capital receipts likely to be released?"

"When is the town likely to find out what the town is getting from this project?"

Mayor Councillor Martin Bennett said his understanding was that information would be released once the final detailed planning approval was given for the project.

He said he was unable to say how the capital receipts the town council eventually receives will be affected by the revised plans and also said he was unsure whether that information could be made public.

He told Mr Lloyd: "We will research the question and come back to you. We will also take legal advice."

At a meeting last year, the town council said the capital receipts, which at that time was thought to be up to £6 million, would be used to regenerate the town.

Meanwhile Morrisons bosses are refusing to say what they had planned for the firm's current town centre store.

Jono's Olympic role



Jono Richardson, from Maesbury, Oswestry.

A TEENAGER from Oswestry has been watching over the world's greatest swimming stars, as a life-guard at the Olympic games.

Jono Richardson, 19, from Maesbury, Oswestry, is giving up his holidays from his job at Oswestry Leisure Centre to help out at swimming events for the London 2012 Olympic Games, in Stratford.

Mr Richardson, who works at Shropshire Council's Leisure Centre, in Shrewsbury Road, completed three days training at the London 2012 Aquatics Centre for the role.

He also spent a day at the centre getting to know the rest of the team and having a look around the Olympic Stadium before the games started.

Library move for upgrade

THE library in Chirk, near Oswestry, is to have a temporary home while the building is refurbished in the autumn.

A £120,000 upgrade of the library in Chapel Lane will begin in September and is expected to last six months.

During that time a small library will be set up inside the Chirk Town Council parish hall. Clerk to the council, Mr Sam Hughes, said: "The room will be vacant to allow Wrexham County Borough Council to set up the library from September 1."

Councillor Hugh Jones, from the unitary authority, praised the town council for making the room available.

"Plans for transfer are currently being put in place and it is hoped the opening hours will remain the same at the temporarily location," he said.

Funding from the Welsh Government is allowing the improvements which will include a new children's area, more books and DVDs and the installation of wi-fi.

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Amelia Wilkins, from Wolverly near Wem, with her Holstein called Nugget.



Judging of the Grey Face Dartmoors.



Steve Oultram with his champion Ayshires.



Sheep shearer Owain Lewis.



Award winner Mel Jones, from the Deythour stud, won first section D stallion and champion section D cobb.



Award winner Dafydd Jones from Foel, with his Banwy Simmentals.

ORGANISERS of one of Shropshire's biggest agricultural shows today hailed the event a huge success – despite a huge thunderstorm which caused some entertainment to be scrapped.

The cloud burst happened two hours before the end of Oswestry Show – leaving parts of the showground temporarily underwater.

Organisers said they were fortunate the

by **Chrissy Symmons**

storm hit after most of the show's main events were over, but some main ring entertainment had to be stopped.

Despite the storm, they said the atmosphere had been fantastic and also hailed the turnout, with more than 18,000 people pouring through the gates.

People from as far as New Zealand travelled to Park Hall to take part in the 127th annual

show on Saturday. Doors opened at 8.30am for the day's events which saw hundreds of competitors.

Activities during the day included a classic car and motorcycles display, craft marquee, food hall, horticultural hall, Women's Institute competitions, small livestock and model railway.

There was also a main ring, three rings for ponies and horses and The Village Green with entertainment.

At 1pm people crowded round the main ring

to see a performance by equestrian outfit Gerard Naprous and The Devil's Horsemen.

Among the horses was Joey, one of the equine stars of last year's blockbuster film *War Horse*, and, as part of the performance, the Leader of Shropshire Council, Keith Barrow and his wife Joyce were invited to ride around the main ring in chariots.

Mr Naprous said: "I enjoyed Oswestry show. I have been here many times.

"The was very good. There was an enormous crowd and it went very well.

"We decided Councillor Keith Barrow was a very good warrior.

Friends

"It is very nice to come to Oswestry Show and see a lot of my old friends."

Councillor Barrow said: "Oswestry Show is brilliant. I had a great day and a chariot ride."

Diane Miller, 34 years old from Morda, brought her two children Bethan, aged three and Jack aged one, to the show.

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spirits at 127th Oswestry Show



A very busy day at the show. Pictures: Peter Flemmich.



David Oultram, four, is busy looking after some Ayrshires.



A packed livestock area.



Eleanor Curnu from Simply Strawburys.

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cup - for Best animal in Hereford
Classes

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enjoying it," she said. "It was really good to see the horses, they are beautiful. It is a nice treat and knowing that Joey would be here also attracted us."

Oswestry Show president Peter Thompson, said: "It has been an excellent show. The quality of the animals was excellent. It was a very good turnout this year."

"I would like to thank all the people for the effort that has been put into the show. They do an excellent job."

Phil Jones, show chairman, said: "We have

been pleased with the amount of people that have turned out.

"We have had crowds of people using the park and ride which has been a great success and brought lots of people from Oswestry."

"There was a fantastic atmosphere at the show this year."

Oswestry Town Mayor, Councillor Martin Bennett, helped with some judging.

"It has been amazing to find out how far people have come to be at the show," he said.

"Someone said they came from New Zealand.

"I have been impressed by the turn out and the quality and variety in the craft and food stalls. It has been very difficult to judge."

Sponsor

This year the show was sponsored by car dealers Arthurs of Oswestry.

Nigel Williams, Arthurs of Oswestry's managing director, said: "It is the first time we have been the main sponsor of Oswestry Show."

"We are very pleased to be sponsoring the show."

"Over the past few years the show has been really successful. I think this year is no different."

Oswestry Young Farmers Club had a tent with competition entries.

Tori Wood, chairman, said: "I have been coming here as long as I can remember."

"Every year is a fantastic year."

Daniel Lee, aged nine, was showing four of his Sebright chickens.

He said: "I have come to the show every year since I was born. I like all the horses, chickens

and poultry." Bernie Dunmore, 68 years old from Berriew, said: "I have been to the show for four or five years. It is a genuinely good all round show."

"It is a nice day out and ideal for families." Ann Trimarco, 69 years old from Llanrhaeadr, has attended the show for more than 20 years.

"I love it," she said. "It is something I look forward to every year."

"I wish the show success and long may it continue."

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Town centre traders need more help as stores close

THERE'S no hiding the fact that Oswestry's town centre is starting to look similar to a lot of other towns in the area with empty shops around every corner.

Peacocks went first followed by Bon Marche and now we're losing Clinton Cards, Stead & Simpson and Ethel Austin.

It's no surprise to anyone as all the country's high streets are in the same state of crisis but how good would it be to see Oswestry take the lead in doing something about the situation?

The biggest complaint from retailers seems to be running costs and rate levels in particular and it is only the town's smaller retailers who are prepared to sit it out and fight for survival.

The nationals look at bottom line margins and profit percentages and shut the doors once a certain level is reached.

Sitting in a Chamber of Trade meeting

**BREEZE
ABOUT
TOWN**

with Graham Breeze



last week brought things home to me. It really is tough out there at the moment and these people do need help.

Oswestry 2020 is a group of local people brought together to shape a Neighbourhood Plan for Oswestry with the town being a government selected front runner for neighbourhood planning.

The group is made up of representatives of local authorities, education, business, local organisations and the local community looking to shape a vision for the future of Oswestry.

There could be no better time for this organisation to be sitting and I would urge as many local business people as possible to join in.

This is the best possible forum to get the message across and one of the first ideas must be reduced rates for town centre businesses.

THE clock has also started ticking down towards the start of Oswestry's out of town shopping development on the site of the live-stock market now that the plans have been unveiled.

Supermarket giant Morrisons will be at the centre of the £45million development which will have disappointed many who were hoping for the arrival of either Tesco or even Asda.

Even though we don't know yet who will occupy the other retail units the one certain fact is that the town centre will suffer again, just as the Tesco development at Welshpool

has taken people off the high street.

ONCE the dust has settled on the aftermath of the London Olympics there will be more honours flying around to recognise the achievements of our greatest athletes.

The biggest honour of all must go to Bradley Wiggins who claimed gold in the individual time trial at Hampton Court just days after winning the toughest test of all – The Tour de France.

The French event is probably the hardest on the planet. How anyone can ride under such arduous conditions is beyond belief.

Just a short cycle around the block this week left me gasping for breath and vowing to get fitter so these wonderful athletes deserve every honour they get.

And Bradley also deserved his night on the town, though some were quick to criticise him for getting in his own words 'wasted'. After achieving so much who could deny him a night out? Arise Sir Bradley of Chorley.

**Stalwart Reg is honoured
for half a century's service**

by Iain St John

THE remarkable service given by possibly Shropshire's longest serving councillor has been recognised at a presentation ceremony attended by county MP Owen Paterson.

Great grandfather Reg Bowyer, 92, has served as a councillor for Gobowen near Oswestry for an amazing 53 years.

The modest councillor, who still serves on Selattyn and Gobowen Parish Council, said he was 'surprised' when he was told about the tribute, which was hosted at the Oswestry Conservative Club and held to mark Mr Bowyer's 'unbroken, dedicated and sustained service' to his community.

He said: "It all came about when my son-in-law read through some diaries I had written over the years. The information was used as part of the ceremony.

"I was a bit worried about it to be honest because I would rather stay in the shadows but it was nice in the end and the day went well.

"I joined what was Whittington Parish Council in 1959 when it used to serve Gobowen. Eventually Gobowen got its own parish council with Selattyn and I have been on it ever since."

As well as 53 years as a local politician, Mr Bowyer has been a school governor of five schools.

He has been mayor of the former Oswestry Borough Council and has been given the freedom of the borough.

In addition, he has been president of the Oswestry Cottage Hospital League of Friends, a member of the Shropshire Yeomanry and the Territorial Army and saw war service in Italy at Monte Cassino.

His remarkable service was recognised when North Shropshire MP and Cabinet minister Owen Paterson presented a keepsake ornament to him at the tribute event



Reg Bowyer with the award which was presented by MP Owen Paterson.

which was attended by fellow councillors and friends and relatives.

Mr Bowyer said: "It is very humbling to receive such an honour, especially from friends. I have enjoyed working with so

many committed colleagues over these many years in local government and several other associations."

Shropshire councillor for Gobowen Councillor David Lloyd said: "Along with others,

I have witnessed the energy and dedication that Reg has invested in the interests of the local community.

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You may also be entitled to additional paternity leave (APL) as this also applies to the mother's partner, including same-sex partner. If your partner doesn't use all her statutory maternity leave and goes back to work, you can take the remainder of her leave off instead (up to maximum 26 weeks), as APL. APL must be taken in one go, when your son is between 20 weeks and 1 year old.

You must give your employer notice that you want to take APL and evidence of entitlement, e.g. proof of your partner returning to work. If your partner hasn't used up all her entitlement to statutory maternity pay or maternity allowance, you may be entitled to additional statutory paternity pay.

Qualification periods can be tricky to calculate and it is important not to miss any deadlines. It would therefore be wise to take legal advice.

Further information relating to this question is available from Nicholas Kennan, a Solicitor Advocate with GHP Legal. For information relating to any other legal matter please call GHP Legal on 01691 659194, visit www.ghplegal.co.uk or attend one of our FREE legal diagnostic clinics every Wednesday 12-3pm (no appointment necessary).



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Warning as hearing loss hits the young

AS One Direction's Louis Tomlinson becomes the latest in a line of young pop stars to announce he is suffering from noise-induced deafness and tinnitus, Deafness Research UK is reminding everyone that hearing conditions are no respecters of age.

This latest case is part of a worrying trend of hearing loss among the young that needs to be tackled now.

Louis joins Plan B, Leona Lewis, Gary Newman, Coldplay frontman Chris Martin and others in publicly admitting deafness and tinnitus symptoms as a result of excessive noise at concerts.

One Direction now wear high tech earpieces to reduce the volume, so have at least taken action; but until a cure can be found, the damage can be permanent. Not all of us have access to high tech gadgets, but low tech ear plugs are cheap and freely available and are a must to protect hearing.

Tinnitus is a symptom of hearing damage and as cases among the young rise, it's essential to alert people to the danger. Our website www.deafnessresearch.org.uk has a wealth of information on looking after your ears. Readers can also call our Advisory Service on Freephone 0800 808 2222 or email info@deafnessresearch.org.uk

VIVIENNE MICHAEL, Chief Executive, Deafness Research UK

TV licence protest over the Olympics

WE have not renewed our TV licence.

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We would like the BBC to know that not everyone is interested in the Olympics – and what an appalling waste of money it is.

What this country desperately needs is people with brains to get us out of this dreadful financial state we are in – not people running faster than the next man or woman.

What we desperately need is better hospitals and health care for all of us.

H Edwards, Ceredigion

God's intervention behind victories

REFERENCE various letters regarding God's intervention on Britain's behalf during World War Two.

As much as many would like to airbrush God out of the picture, there are many perceived instances of Him being behind our victories.

Regarding the Battle of Britain, Air Chief Marshal Sir Hugh Dowding, commander-in-chief of Fighter Command, said: "Not only in the battle but in the events leading up to it, I could trace the intervention of God and had it not been for this, victory would have been rendered impossible."

Regarding the sinking of the Bismarck, Admiral Sir John Tovey, command-in-chief of Home Fleet, said that the result of engaging the hugely superior Bismarck without damage or loss of life, had to be due to divine guidance and intervention.

During the siege of Malta, General Sir William Dobbie, governor of Malta at the time, said he believed God in His mercy answered the prayers offered to Him and during the two-year siege His help was very obvious and real.

The D-Day landings on June 6, 1944, were in perfect weather conditions,

opposite to those predicted by German meteorologists. On the evening of D-Day, King George VI made a speech calling the nation to prayer, in order that God's will be done.

Sir Winston Churchill deeply believed a guiding hand intervened because we had a great cause.

Notwithstanding the heroism and sacrifice of the many thousands during the war, our prime thanks for preserving us and giving us the victory should go to Almighty God.

TONY SUTTON
Powys



HERE'S a view of Cae Glas Park in Oswestry which comes from a postcard which is part of the postcard collection of Nigel Walters, of Oak Drive, St Martins. There is no date with it although from the fashions the 1920s seems a reasonable guess.

Flowers a menace to horsey folk

THE lovely yellow flowers that cover large stretches of our roadsides are not a lovely sight to horsey folk.

It must make them mad because they are poisonous to horses. They spread along the roads and the traffic carries them far and wide into fields and gardens.

A few years ago the council did make an effort to deal with the problem by pulling them up, now they seem to have given up.

They are beyond that now. The solution is spraying. It would be a good job for the community service people, the naughty boys brigade; some real work for a change.

I suggest those who are concerned about this growing menace get on to their councillors.

RON JONES
St Martins

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Apathy no mandate for politicians' plans

THE political changes effecting Britain today are against British people's interests.

Politicians rely upon people's apathy as a mandate to proceed with schemes for their own ends or for foreign benefit. One such is the House of Lords Reform where lawful checks and balances are removed and all political power will be placed in the hands of the Prime Minister.

Others are unbridled immigration, political correctness and the scandalous waste of billions on the EU and other countries. But for these, we could be a world leading nation.

People's lethargy and disinterest assists the politicians we pay to destroy us. But there is an alternative. The Albert Burgess YouTube video "A Plea For Help" explains. Britain can be strong again but the people need to take a stand.

REX POULTON, Salisbury

Let's get on with faster broadband

WHILST it would be churlish not to applaud the Welsh Government's £425m Next Generation Broadband investment, they have sat on a Westminster grant of £56.9m for Fast Broadband for over 12 months.

If they claim the need for tendering contracts is a reason for the delay, this is an empty vessel as only one company is capable for implementing Fast Broadband in Wales, and that is British Telecom.

They own the telephone exchanges and the external cabling network, as used by other internet service providers. To give the contract to any other company would be economic and environmental madness.

DAVE HASKELL
Golygfa Frenni Fawr
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Pembrokeshire

Let's find a solution to aid homeless

INSTEAD of people complaining about the homeless, we should all be thinking for the grace of God...

Why are people rough sleepers? Surely they are not all alcoholics – and if some are, what has society done to make people this way?

Possibly some are mentally ill or ex-servicemen and women who can't cope with the real world after the trauma of war.

Others may be youngsters thrown out by a parent or people who have lost a job, partner or home because of debt.

Councillor Joan Gorse was right in one respect, these people need help. We can see suffering thousands of miles away, but when it is on our own doorstep many are oblivious.

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NEWS

in brief

Details of council cash payments

DETAILS of payments made to members and co-opted members by Powys County Council have been published on the county council's web site.

The schedule sets out the salaries, allowances and fees that will be paid during the 2012/2013 financial under regulations set out by the Independent Remuneration Panel for Wales.

It lists elected members and provides details of the senior, basic and civic salaries, and travel, care and subsistence allowances provided to county councillors.

Full details of the schedule can be found at www.powys.gov.uk under the section for Financial Information.

Ramblers leading eight-mile walk

WELSHPOOL ramblers can join an eight mile walk on Sunday August 12, starting at Aberdŷfi Railway Station at 10am. It will take in the Happy Valley, Llyn Barfog and a coastal path.

Shared transport may be available at Church Street car park in Welshpool at 8am. All are welcome, but no dogs on the walk.

A group of 10 Welshpool Ramblers, enjoyed a circular walk from Clun recently.

The walk took in the Jack Mytton Way.

Hope House and Qube share in agency's £6,000 handout

A LEADING firm of estate agents and chartered property surveyors has donated £9,000 to local and national charities – including Oswestry's Hope House and Qube – to celebrate 150 years in business.

Morris Marshall and Poole was started by farmer Henry Morris in Chirbury back in 1862, and now has eight partners and over 30 staff working from six offices across the region in Welshpool, Newtown, Oswestry, Shrewsbury, Llanidloes and Montgomery. The company is also a partner in Welshpool Live-stock Sales, which owns and runs Welshpool Smithfield, one of the largest agricultural markets in the UK.

by Graham Breeze

Final bonanza wrestling show

PROFESSIONAL wrestling returns to Welshpool Town Hall for the last time this season, on Friday, September 7.

Promoted by Rainbow Records of Welshpool Market Hall, a wrestling bonanza of six top bouts is on offer. Firstly, WWE bound, 6ft 7in giant Stevie Starr bows out with a battle against USA giant Collosus Kennedy. Number one nasty boy, Kade Callus returns to challenge James Mason and there is a massive ladies tussle between Miss Polly and actress and TV star, Lisa Fury.

Other stars include Big Dog, the Lightning Kid, the Masked Super Star and the Welsh Wizard, Justine Rees. The show ends with a touch of comedy when wrestling's smallest man, Little Daddy at 3ft 7in tall challenges 24 stone bad boy, Bison Brody.

Tickets are selling well. They cost £10 for adults, £8 for children and £30 for a family ticket for two adults and two children.

For more information, telephone Rainbow Records on 07806 514116.

Stacey is therapist of the year



Erica Coppinger, a trainer from Pevonia UK is seen presenting the award to Stacey Howard.

A BEAUTICIAN from Welshpool has been named as a salon supplier's therapist of the year.

Pevonia UK named Stacey Howard of Figure & Face as Therapist of the Year 2011.

A rigorous judging process, taking into account a 300-word application by each entrant and consideration of their professional skills, attributes and key achievements, saw Stacey's stand-out submission earmark her as the natural choice for the award.

Daniela Chandler, Pevonia UK's director and a member of the judging panel said: "Stacey is clearly passionate about Pevonia, a passion which was unmistakably reflected in her comprehensive application."

"Her commitment to exceptionally high standards of treatment, service and client care was impressive and left all of us on the panel in no doubt that her expertise and confident abilities were deserving of recognition."

Family's legacy at festival of food

GLANSEVERN Hall's current owners may be bidding farewell to the Welsh Food Festival next month, but the family leaves a legacy behind as host to one of the country's favourite weekends.

This year's final chapter for the property's Thomas family will welcome more than 100 producers and thousands of visitors on September 1 and 2.

Established in 2005 the festival was born out of the family's determination to help reconnect people with their food and attract more visitors to Mid Wales. Glan-severn is now up for sale but it is hoped the new owners will continue to tradition.

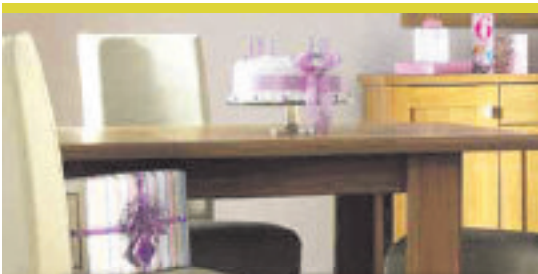
"We are very proud of how the Welsh Food Festival has flourished to become one of the best in Wales. We believe that it encapsulates everything that is special about this wonderful part of Wales - the talented people, quality food and wonderful culture," said Jenny Thomas.

Festival chairman Bernard Harris said: "The Welsh Food Festival 2012 will include more stalls, cookery demonstrations and children's activities than ever before. We are particularly excited about a new addition to the festival which includes a rural lifestyle and country living area."

Details at www.welshfoodfestival.co.uk

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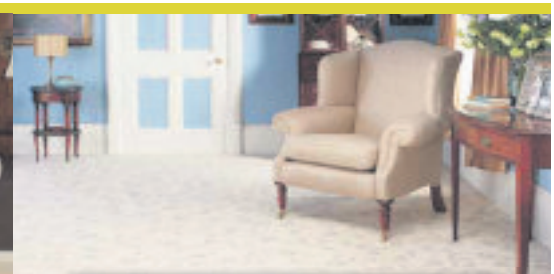
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Warning to be wary of gangs of rogue traders

Athletes invited to show



GUILDSFIELD'S annual show will catch the mood of the nation when it holds a mini Olympics as part of a packed programme of events today (Thursday). The show plans to celebrate the achievements of Team GB's athletes by giving the hundreds of visitors chance to take part in a string of sports in the main arena. Badminton, diving, discus and the relay are among the events planned - though each will have a twist. Show organisers are also holding a lunch on August 12 at the show field in aid of the Lingen Davies Trust and Severn Hospice. Guildsfield Show president Glynne Turner gets ready for an afternoon of activity.

by Graham Breeze

TRADING Standards officers have warned that the Welshpool area is being targeted by gangs of rogue traders this summer.

Their concern is so great that they have teamed up with the Office of Fair Trading (OFT) to launch a campaign to support residents.

Research has shown that the elderly in particular are vulnerable with one in five saying they are not confident in deciding whether to employ a tradesperson and found it hard to see through pressure sales tactics such as having to pay cash in advance or having to make a quick decision to get a good deal.

Ken Yorston, the council's Trading Standards Manager, said: "Not all doorstep sellers are bogus. However, unlawful traders can be unscrupulous and use a range of persuasive tactics to sell seemingly irresistible offers to unsuspecting and often vulnerable people in their homes."

"I'm urging everyone who knows or cares for a vulnerable, elderly person to make sure they are aware of their rights when it comes to suspect door step approaches. No one should feel pressured into making a rash buying decision. If in doubt always think twice and get a second opinion."

Tips for residents to follow include:
• Don't sign on the spot, you can ask them to come back at another time that is more convenient.

• Check the trader's identity, always ask for an identity card and look up the organisation to check the salesperson's identity is genuine.

• Be wary of special offers or warnings about your home, don't get taken in by sales banter or high pressure selling techniques.

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in brief

New calendar for academic year

A NEW Welshpool calendar for the 2012/13 academic year is now available at the Tourist Information Centre and the Market Village priced at just £5.

This year, Welshpool Town Council, together with Welshpool Camera Club, has put together a mid-year calendar, that starts from August 2012 going through to July 2013.

The calendar shows beautiful scenes of Welshpool and the surrounding area, including places of interest and is also a perfect reminder of recent events hosted by the town.

Talks on menu at Rotary dinners

WELSHPOOL Rotary Club has enjoyed a busy period with guests entertaining members at the weekly dinners.

Speaker on July 25 was member Mike Hutchinson, who gave an interesting talk about golf. The vote of thanks was given by Rtn Peter Hodgson.

Mike Pepper was speaker at an earlier lunch and spoke about working in textiles in Africa. Ted Harper gave the vote of thanks.

Seeking surveys

WELSHPOOL Town Council has confirmed that questionnaires about the town centre's future can still be handed in to their offices.

Anti-pylon protestors bring town centre to a standstill

by Chrissy Symmons

WELSHPOOL was brought to a standstill as hundreds of angry protesters stepped up the campaign against plans to build a 30-mile long high voltage power line across parts of Shropshire and Mid Wales.

Over 300 people carried banners and placards and marched through the town's high street last Wednesday night.

National Grid has announced it wants to install a 400,000 volt line from a new substation in Cefn Coch, near Llanfair Caereinion, to an cable in Lower Frankton near Oswestry.

It will link wind farms in Mid Wales to England's national power network. The company had arranged a meeting with Powys councillors about the scheme ahead of a public debate on the proposals.

Protesters, who were not allowed inside the private meeting, quickly organised the gathering via e-mail, Facebook, word of mouth and the Montgomeryshire Against Pylons' website.

Slogans

They met at the top of the town and marched to the council offices with motorists driving past beeping horns.

Hundreds lined the entrance road at Neuadd Maldwyn forcing councillors to walk past protesters shouting their slogans. One of the protest organisers, Alison Davies, said she was encouraged by the number of people who turned up and their strength of feeling. We will continue to fight. We are very angry," she said. Our resolve is even stronger than before.

Another protest organiser Tudor Jones added: "I am happy with the turn-out. We are showing we are against the proposals. "It was peaceful but National Grid know our condemnation of the proposals."



Protesters take action protest outside the Welshpool council offices.



Protesters make their feelings known.



Hundreds marched down to the Welshpool council offices.

Walk will raise cash for cause and club

CANCER survivor John Evans is organising a sponsored walk to raise funds for research and Welshpool Rugby Club.

Diagnosed with cancer of the oesophagus in July 2008 John (Gunner) Evans is now in remission after periods of chemotherapy and radiotherapy and has organised the event to help repay those who saved his life.

"As a result of early diagnosis by Dr Ryan at the Welshpool Medical Centre, and the excellent care provided at the Lingen Davies facility at the RSH Ward 21, I am still here to tell the tale" he said.

"Unfortunately this terrible disease leaves very few of us untouched either through personal experiences, family, friends or colleagues.

Your help in fighting cancer is very important in the search to find a cure and also to provide much needed equipment for the facilities at the RSH," he added.

A member of Welshpool Rugby Club Mr Evans has organised the walk up Rodney's Pillar on Sunday, September 16, and is appealing for people to join him.

Sponsorship forms are available from John, call 01938 558872, or from rugby club members and the 'Rodney's Pillar Stroll' will leave Rodney's Pillar car park at 11am. A sponsored cycle ride will start at 10am.

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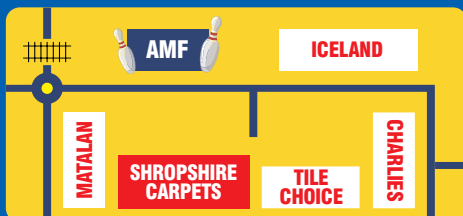
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LLANFYLLIN SHOW

Taste adventure on menu for children on show day



The Price family from Llanfyllin are ready for the 2012 show. Back, left to right, are Llion, eight, Sion, nine, and Rhys, 11, with, front, Marek, four.

Advertising feature

FANS of local food and drink products are in for a treat at Llanfyllin Show on Saturday after the organisers secured funding for an exciting new venture.

Show chairman Bethan Jones, who runs a food marketing business, is introducing a Taste the Origin cookery theatre zone and Slow Food Kids' Taste Adventure in the cookery, horticulture and crafts marquee.

Funding for the exciting new addition to the show has been secured from Powys County Council, Welsh Government and the European Union.

The Taste the Origin cookery theatre will host demonstrations by talented chefs to promote Montgomeryshire food and drink products and produce from the show.

The Slow Food Kids' Taste Adventure is a fun and interactive activity for children, which brings the senses to life. The adventure encourages children to think about food as they journey through five interactive zones, based on the five senses: taste, sight, touch, smell and hearing.

Children collect stamps on their Slow Food Kids' Taste Adventure passports as they explore their senses and make new food discoveries.

Bethan said the show provided an excellent platform to promote locally produced food and drink and also to engage children. Known fondly as the "friendly show", the popular annual event is expected to attract around 4,000 visitors and competitors. Stars of this year's action-packed show include the freestyle mountain bike stunt team Savage Skills, Mordor Gundogs display team from Perthshire and a 'Village Green', which features a host of entertainment.

Always a highlight is the 2012 Royal Welsh Lamb Shearing Circuit Final, which brings together the 20 best sheep shearers in Wales in four different classes.

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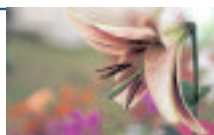
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MONTGOMERY SHOW

Town's Olympian mood will thrill showgoers

Advertising feature

THE town of Montgomery will be in Olympic mood later this month for its annual show, with a special guest.

Montgomery Show will be staged at Lymore Meadow on August 18.

This year organisers are promising a special occasion for the whole community and fun for everyone. The event gets underway at noon when floats assemble in Chirbury Road and other participants in Broad Street. At 12.30pm they process through the town to the showground led this year by Ryan Gardiner, running with the Olympic flag he carried through the region in May.

After judging the floats the show president, Mrs Madge Richards will pronounce the event open at 1pm and the carnival queen, Courtney Burd will be crowned. Throughout the afternoon there will be a host of entertainment.

A dog show with various classes will get underway at 2pm along with a circus skills workshop and the arrival of the popular, Animal Man and his assorted exotic species.

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The team will give two performances, at 2.15pm and 3.45pm. There will also be performances by the popular Mr Genie Magic Show at 2.30pm and 3.45pm.

Between the entertainment in the main ring there will be fun for all the family with children's sports, a vintage vehicle parade, the announcement of the winners of the potato in a bucket competition and, at 4.30pm, a fun tug-of-war competition.



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NFU boss will ensure farmers are heard**Stuart Chacksfield**

A NEWLY-appointed farm union boss has vowed to act as a 'conduit' for Shropshire farmers to ensure their voice is heard.

Welsh farmer's son Stuart Chacksfield has become the new group secretary at the Oswestry NFU office.

Mr Chacksfield, whose family farms livestock, arable, potatoes and cereals on the North Wales coast, has already been busy meeting farmers and getting stuck into union and NFU Mutual business.

He lives over the Welsh border in Ruabon and has worked in the Chester NFU office, Britton, Walton and Prince, for four years.

The 40-year-old was also with NFU Mutual Finance for eight years. He said: "I'm very happy to now be working for members in Oswestry as a NFU Cymru and NFU Group Secretary covering both sides of the border.

"I will be the conduit between farmers and the union and will impart information to members."

National rail link a 'priority' to boost tourism for town

LINKING Oswestry with the national rail network is a key priority in efforts to market the town to tourists, councillors have been told.

The town is a 'steam railway enthusiast's dream' but efforts to re-establish a rail link to Gobowen, which is on the national rail network, must be sustained to bring in more tourists, the draft Oswestry Tourism Action Plan says.

The draft plan was presented to town councillors for comment last Wednesday. The plan outlined many of Oswestry's strengths including its border location and dual English/Welsh identity as well as the nearby heritage attractions such as the Pontcysyllte Aqueduct and countryside attractions such as Lake Vyrnwy and Pistyll Rhaeadr.

by Graham Breeze

Students taste life at hospital

THE day-to-day working life of a world renowned hospital was experienced by a group of students when they spent a week at Oswestry Orthopaedic Hospital.

Ten youngsters from Shropshire and Mid Wales experienced a range of areas within the hospital including being hosted by staff on Kenyon, Powys, Clwyd, Sheldon and Ludlow wards.

Time was also spent at outpatients reception, portering, the orthotics department, the hospital's research laboratories, healthcare records, marketing and medical photography departments.

Two of the groups decided to speak about the importance of infection control and highlighted the importance of hygiene, hand washing, food preparation, waste control, food storage and best practice tips such as hair nets and gloves.

Another group spoke of what they had learned about rheumatoid arthritis while based at the research department.

But it also warned the town faced several threats including the continuing weak economy and further loss of pubs and shops in the town centre and nearby villages.

The draft plan, which was put together after two workshops were held in Oswestry with tourist providers and council officers, said improving transport links to the town was a 'very high priority'.

Action

It said improving transport and mainline connections, including a link from Oswestry to Gobowen rail station, was required and the town should lobby for action.

The plan said: "Oswestry is a steam railway enthusiast's dream.

"Not only is there the Cambrian Heritage Railway and the Railway Visitor Centre at the old station but you can visit the nearby Tanat Valley Light Railway, Llangollen Steam Railway and the Welshpool and Llanfair Railway all within easy reach."

Town councillors generally welcomed the draft plan and suggested various amendments to it before it is formally adopted as the town's five-year tourism plan later this year.

Artists' work goes on display



THE Willow Gallery in Oswestry invites you to view the latest exhibition; *Transient Nature*. A special exhibition of paintings, sculpture, animation, photography, textiles and glass work celebrating the diversity of the British environment. Seen here admiring George Triggs' work 'First Flight' are Amy Norris and Rachel Johnson.

Younger carers enjoy day at railway

A GROUP of young carers enjoyed a day out at a tourist attraction near Oswestry after bosses were moved by the often unrecognised work they do for their families.

The carers and their workers were treated to a day of activities and fun at the Tanat Valley Light Railway Nant Mawr Visitor Centre, including the opportunity to take a ride on the trains and explore the fantastic facilities at the centre.

The event was arranged by Mark Hignett from the Voluntary and Community Sector Assembly who heard about the tireless work of the young carers at a Shropshire Council meeting in May.

One of the recommendations from the meeting was to see if the voluntary sector could provide further support for young carers.

Mr Hignett, who attended the meeting, was looking into the gaps identified by a young carer who presented her moving story at the council meeting, to see what other support the assembly could offer.

As a result, he organised the trip to the visitor centre where the young carers could relax and take a well-earned break.

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Holocaust survivor talks to students

STUDENTS from Oswestry have been acting as ambassadors for an Auschwitz project by giving a presentation in the town.

Walford and North Shropshire College's AS level history students Jodie Newson, 19, from Gobowen and Joe Perrins, 18, from Trefonen, have been acting as ambassadors for the 'Lessons from Auschwitz' project.

As part of this they gave a talk and Power Point presentation to members of the University of the Third Age (U3A) in the Memorial Hall in Oswestry about their knowledge and experiences of the subject.

The Holocaust Educational Trust works with schools, colleges and communities across the UK to educate about the Holocaust.

It worked with students from the college who went to Aston University to listen to by Ziggy Shipper, a Holocaust Survivor, who managed to escape with his life by jumping from a moving wagon as he was on the way to the death camp, Auschwitz.

Joe Perrins said: "The experience is something I feel everyone should take part in. I especially feel that Holocaust deniers should visit Auschwitz and hear Ziggy Shipper, to see if they still think the same afterwards."

Hundreds of children join in national play day events

by Graham Breeze

HUNDREDS of children around Oswestry have been celebrating a national play day event with fun and games.

Cae Glas Park in Oswestry and the Pavilion and playing fields in Gobowen held activities for children to have a go at last week.

Organisers counted about 400 children of all ages at the event in the park, which started at 12pm. There was hoola hoop activities by Hoola Nation, REplay it cardboard sculpture workshops, St Oswald's Messy Church, free face painting and cycle activities. Border Counties School of Gymnastics put on displays for people to watch.



Oliver Kielan and Charleigh-Rae Cooke enjoy the play day in Oswestry.

Rachel Edwards, organiser, said: "It has been successful. Everybody seemed to be very happy. There was a range of different age groups taking part this year. We encouraged families to come and play together. I will definitely organise it again next year."

Toni Humphreys, from Tetchill, brought her children, age three and one.

She said: "They have enjoyed it. They have had their faces painted and watched the gymnastics. It is a good day for the children."

In Gobowen about 60 youngsters aged from two to 17 arrived to take part in the village event which started at 1pm and included a demonstration of play equipment from Safe & Sound play, a special story time for under five year olds and a dance workshop from Diddi Dance.

Youngsters were also invited to take part in sports and games as part of a mini Olympics. Medals were handed out afterwards.

Councillors and West Mercia Police Community Support Officers also dropped by to see what was going on.

Daniel Firth, a Community Support Officer, said: "There has been a great turn out and there were a lot of families and children about. It had a good support from the local community."



Rachel Edwards and Lucy Forse enjoy the play day in Oswestry.

Cash will be boost for group projects

PROJECTS in and around Ellesmere have landed a slice of more than £15,000 set aside to boost community groups.

Ellesmere Local Joint Committee, dished out £4,800 from its annual budget at a meeting in Cockshutt.

The latest round of grants leaves £7,830 left in the pot for community groups to bid for ahead of the LJC's next meeting in December at Welshampton.

Any groups wishing to apply for funding can contact Shropshire Council community action officer for Ellesmere Julie Ruler before the November 2 deadline by calling (01691) 677301.

At Thursday's meeting, Cockshutt Millennium Hall Group got £750 towards a CCTV system.

St Martins Community First Responders got £750.

St Simon and St Jude Parochial Church Council in Cockshutt got £300 to help fund a jubilee project.

A new canopy to provide shelter at Cockshutt Village Pre-School's play area has edged closer after the LJC handed over £1,300.

Welsh Frankton Cricket Club got £1,500 towards the cost of a new outfield mower for their ground.

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There is a kitchen/dining/family room with feature semi-circular double glazed window with exposed brickwork to the arch, where the mill wheel used to be. Double doors lead out to the front gardens and patio area. There is a utility room with space and plumbing for an automatic washing machine, a cloakroom and an office on the ground floor.

On the first floor is a living room with gallery area, and a balcony which runs the length of the building with fantastic countryside views. On the second floor is the master bedroom with ensuite, a bathroom, and bedroom two with dressing room. There are two third floor bedrooms and a wc. For further information contact Halls on 01691 670320 or visit www.hallsgb.com



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PROPERTIES OF THE WEEK



Spacious village home on market with no upward chain

Number 12 Garden Croft, Weston Rhyn, is a spacious three-bedroom village property with a large garden and two reception rooms. Available with no chain for £134,950, the property includes gas-fired central heating and double glazing. The accommodation comprises entrance hall, reception hall, lounge opening through to dining room, inner hallway, bathroom, kitchen, sitting room, conservatory/utility room, three bedrooms, shower room, parking to the front and a lawned rear garden.

For further information contact Halls on 01691 670320 or visit the website www.hallsgb.com



Well-presented bungalow handy placed for town facilities

Number 2 Ambleside, Oswestry, is a comfortably appointed two-bedroom bungalow in excellent order throughout and convenient for all facilities in the town. Priced at £165,000, the detached home comprises entrance hall, cloakroom, sitting/dining room, recently refitted kitchen, central corridor leading to two bedrooms, family bathroom and a conservatory off the second bedroom. There is gas-fired central heating, double glazing and a single garage.

For further information contact Bowen Son & Watson on 01691 652367 or visit www.bowensonandwatson.co.uk



Smart family house offers space and comfort

The Cottage, Middleton Road, Oswestry, is a well-presented home on the market for offers in the region of £189,950 with no upward chain.

The three/four bedroom detached family house includes two reception rooms, utility room, single garage, driveway parking for family vehicles, gas-fired central heating, PVC double glazing (where stated), and front and rear gardens.

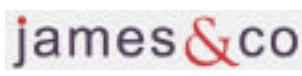
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PROPERTIES OF THE WEEK



Substantial smallholding set in 18 acres of pasture land

Bryn Y Garreg, Llangadfan is a detached country house and smallholding with 18 acres of pasture land in an idyllic rural location. Having character accommodation with annexe potential, a swimming pool, trout lake and menage, it is for sale through Town & Country priced at £525,000. It also has extensive outbuildings which could be adapted. There is a reception hall, cloakroom, utility, study/snug, dining room, sitting room, kitchen, conservatory, games room, four bedrooms, two ensuite, bathroom, lawned gardens with terrace, vegetable garden, chicken enclosure, greenhouse and stable yard.

For further information please contact Town & Country on 01691 679631 or visit www.townandcountryoswestry.com

TOWN & COUNTRY

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Village residence overlooks nature reserve

Although from the front 13 Maes-Y-Granlyn, Guilsfield, near Welshpool, looks like an ordinary, though well maintained, bungalow, it is bigger than it would appear and features wonderful gardens overlooking a nature reserve and wildlife pool.

On the market through Parry Lowarch priced at £189,950, it has an entrance hall, sitting room, kitchen, dining room, conservatory, utility room, study/bedroom three, store room, two good-sized double bedrooms and shower room, partial gas central heating, double glazing, driveway and car port.

For further information please contact Parry Lowarch on 01743 343343 or visit www.parrylowarch.co.uk



Former railway cottage includes paddock and workshop

Priced at £274,500, Station House, Porth-y-Waen, near Oswestry, dates partly from the early 19th century and is thought to be a former railway cottage. With period features including exposed beams and fireplaces, the well-presented property has double glazing and central heating, two good-sized reception rooms, breakfast kitchen, three bedrooms, one ensuite, family bathroom, double garage and workshop, attractive lawned garden and a small separate paddock.

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Sarnau, Llanymynech



„IDYLIC RURAL SITUATION WITH DELIGHTFUL COUNTRYSIDE VIEWS.. Richmond Harvey Properties are favoured with instructions to market this most substantial individual architecturally designed 5 bedroom detached country residence which enjoys a delightful situation on this small select development of similar executive detached properties. The property enjoys a generous plot and briefly comprises: Reception Hall, Cloakroom, Living Room, Snug, Dining Room, Study, Spacious Kitchen/Family Room, Utility, First Floor Gallery Landing, Master Bedroom and Guest Bedroom Two both Ensuite, Three Further Double Bedrooms and Family Bathroom, Double Glazing, Oil Fired Central Heating, Gardens to Front and Rear, Double width driveway providing ample off road parking and Double Garage. Internal Viewing Fully Recommended.

Price Guide £450,000

Fitzgwarine Drive, Whittington



„DELIGHTFUL CUL-DE-SAC LOCATION WITH OPEN VIEWS TO THE FORE.. Richmond Harvey Properties are favoured with instructions to market the most comfortably appointed 4 bedroom detached family house to the market which offers well proportioned accommodation to include: Entrance Hall, Living Room, Dining Room, Kitchen, Utility, First Floor Landing, Master Bedroom Ensuite, Three Further Bedrooms, Family Bathroom, Double Glazing where stated, Gas Fired Central Heating, Driveway, Garage and Most Attractively Landscaped Gardens. MUST BE SEEN.

Offers in Region of £229,950



Chapel Lane, Trefonen

Set in approximately 0.6 acres or thereabouts to include a paddock, Richmond Harvey Properties are delighted to introduce this most spacious character 3 double bedroom detached cottage to the market which benefits from two reception rooms, large sun room, double garage, ground floor shower room, family bathroom and Ensuite facilities to Master Bedroom. The property offers a wealth of character features, enjoys a lovely edge of village location and has the benefit of being sold with no chain. Early viewing is recommended by the owners agents to avoid disappointment. Agents Note: The main photograph depicts the rear elevation.

Offers in Region of £299,950



Wat's Drive, Oswestry

„TWO BEDROOM DETACHED BUNGALOW.. Richmond Harvey Properties are delighted to release this most well appointed two bedroom detached bungalow to the market which enjoys a pleasant edge of town location yet being conveniently placed for local amenities and transport links. The property briefly comprises: Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen/Dining Room, Two Double Bedrooms, Bathroom, Separate WC, PVC Double Glazing where stated, Gas Fired Central Heating and Garden to Rear. Viewing Recommended.

Offers in Region of £129,000



Meadow Drive, Gobowen

„PRICED TO SELL - PREVIOUSLY MARKED AT £125,000.. 2 bed semi detached house which enjoys a pleasant cul-de-sac location conveniently placed for local village amenities and transport links. The property briefly comprises: Entrance Porch, Living Room, Dining Room, Kitchen, First Floor Landing, Two Bedrooms, Bathroom, Double Glazing where stated, Gas Fired Central Heating, Driveway providing ample off-street parking, Neatly Maintained Gardens. MUST BE SEEN.

Asking Price £110,000



Vyrnwy Place, Oswestry

„NEW 999 YEAR LEASE COMMENCED 1ST JUNE 2012.. Richmond Harvey Properties are delighted to release this most well appointed ground floor flat to the market which enjoys a pleasant cul-de-sac location conveniently placed for local amenities. The property briefly comprises: Entrance Lobby, Hallway, Lounge, Kitchen, Double Bedroom, Bathroom, PVC Double Glazing, Electric Heating, Parking and Gardens. IDEAL FIRST TIME BUYER OR INVESTOR OPPORTUNITY.

Asking Price £69,950



Llys Place, Oswestry

Occupying a private cul-de-sac position, a most comfortably appointed 2 bedroom semi detached bungalow which briefly comprises: Entrance Hall, Living Room, Kitchen, Sunroom, Inner Hall, Two Bedrooms, Bathroom, PVC Double Glazing where stated, Gas Central Heating, Driveway providing ample off-street parking, Attached Garage and Gardens to front and rear. NO CHAIN.

Offers in Region of £124,950



Edward Street, Oswestry

Semi detached house which offers a convenient location. The property briefly comprises: Entrance Hall, Living Room, Sitting Room, Dining Room, Walk in Pantry, Kitchen, Lean To with WC and Built in Store, First Floor Landing, 3/4 Bedrooms, Bathroom, Rear Yard, Gas Fired Central Heating, NO CHAIN.

Offers in Region of £169,000



Aspen Grange, Weston Rhyn

A 4 bed detached family house which occupies a pleasant cul-de-sac location: Entrance Hall, Cloaks, Sitting Room, Lounge/Dining Room, Conservatory, Kitchen, Master Bedroom Ensuite, Three Further Bedrooms, Family Bathroom, Gas Fired CH, DG where stated, Driveway, Gardens.

Offers in Region of £199,950



Oak Drive, Oswestry

4 bedroom mature semi detached family which enjoys a favoured residential locality and briefly comprises: Entrance Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Sun Room, Kitchen, Utility, Side Lobby, Ground Floor Bedroom 4 Ensuite, First Floor Landing, Three Further Bedrooms, Bathroom, PVC Double Glazing where stated, Gas Fired Central Heating, Driveway providing parking for several vehicles and generous Rear Garden. Viewing Fully Recommended.

Offers in Region of £189,500



Ascot Road, Oswestry

„PRICED TO SELL.. Richmond Harvey Properties are delighted to introduce this most comfortably appointed modern two bedroom terraced house to the market which enjoys a pleasant cul-de-sac position within this popular residential locality. The property briefly comprises: Entrance Hall, Cloaks, Living Room, Kitchen, First Floor Landing, Two Bedrooms, Bathroom, Double Glazing where stated, Gas Fired Central Heating, Parking to the fore and Garden to rear. Viewing Fully Recommended.

Offers in Region of £115,000



Birch Grove, Ruyton-XI-Towns

Richmond Harvey Properties are pleased to release this spacious 3 bedroom first floor flat to the market which enjoys a pleasant cul-de-sac location and briefly comprises: Lounge with open fire, Kitchen/Dining Room, Three Bedrooms, Attractive Re-Fitted Bathroom, PVC Double Glazing where stated and Generous Rear Garden. Viewing Fully Recommended.

Offers in Region of £109,995



St Martins Road, Gobowen

Richmond Harvey Properties are pleased to release this spacious 3 bedroom mature detached property to the market which is conveniently placed for local village amenities and transport links including railway station. The property briefly comprises: Entrance Hall, Cloaks, Lounge, Dining Room, Walk in Pantry, Kitchen, First Floor Landing, Three Bedrooms, Bathroom, Gas Fired Central Heating, Driveway providing extensive parking, Timber Framed Garage and Attractive Gardens.

Offers in Region of £149,950



Ascot Road, Oswestry

Tastefully improved and most immaculately presented 3 bedroom semi detached family house which enjoys a popular residential locality. The property briefly comprises: Entrance Hall, Living Room, Kitchen/Dining Room, Conservatory, First Floor Landing, Three Bedrooms, Bathroom, Gas Fired Central Heating, Double Glazing, Driveway providing ample off-street parking and Neatly landscaped gardens. MUST BE SEEN.

Offers in the Region of £139,950



Aston Way, Oswestry

An extended 4 bed semi family house which benefits from an attractive Kitchen/Breakfast Room and Conservatory. The property also comprises: Entrance Hall, Cloakroom, Living Room, Study/Dining Room, Utility, First Floor Landing, Master Bedroom with Ensuite Shower Room, Three Further Bedrooms and Family Bathroom, Gas Fired Central Heating, PVC Double Glazing, Driveway providing ample off-road parking and Garden to Rear. NO CHAIN.

Offers Over £150,000

Cae Gwynn Close, Morda

3 bedroom modern semi detached house which enjoys a pleasant and cul-de-sac location. The property briefly comprises: Entrance Porch, Cloakroom, Living Room, Dining Room, Study, Breakfast Kitchen, Utility, First Floor Landing, Master Bedroom Ensuite, Three Further Bedrooms, Bathroom, Gas Fired Central Heating, Double Glazing, Driveway providing ample off-street parking, Gardens to Front and Rear. VIEWING FULLY RECOMMENDED.

Offers in Region of £144,995



The Parklands, Chirk

5 bedroom modern executive detached residence which enjoys a delightful edge of town location with countryside views. The property briefly comprises: Reception Hall, Cloakroom, Living Room, Dining Room, Study, Breakfast Kitchen, Utility, First Floor Landing, Master Bedroom Ensuite, Guest Bedroom Two Ensuite, Three Further Bedrooms and Family Bathroom, Gas Fired Central Heating, Double Glazing, Driveway providing extensive parking, Double Garage and Generous Gardens. MUST BE SEEN.

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DOWNSTAIRS W/C
UTILITY ROOM
OIRO £249,950



Oswestry **37 HAMPTON ROAD**
3/4 DET DORMER BUNGALOW
2 RECEPTION ROOMS
SOUGHT AFTER LOCATION
PVC DOUBLE GLAZING
OIRO £239,950



Weston Rhyn **9 LONG CROFT**
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2 RECEPTION ROOMS
MODERN KITCHEN
DOWNSTAIRS WC
OIRO £212,995



West Felton **FRAGLYN**
2 BED DET BUNGALOW
NO CHAIN
IN NEED OF MODERNISATION
2 RECEPTION ROOMS
OIRO £209,950



Oswestry **WALNUT HOUSE**
4 BED SEMI DET HOUSE
NO CHAIN
SELF CONTAINED ANNEX
PVC DOUBLE GLAZING (where stated)
OIRO £189,950



Oswestry **THE COTTAGE**
3/4 BED DET HOUSE
NO CHAIN
2 RECEPTION ROOMS
GAS CENTRAL HEATING
OIRO £189,950



Llanymynech **COED Y LADE**
3/4 BED DET BUNGALOW
2 RECEPTION ROOMS
SHOWER ROOM
PVC DOUBLE GLAZING
OIRO £189,950



Oswestry **123 MIDDLETON ROAD**
3 BED DET DORMER BUNG
NO CHAIN
2 RECEPTION ROOMS
D/S SHOWER ROOM
OIRO £179,950



Oswestry **36 HAMPTON FIELDS**
3 BED DET BUNGALOW
NO CHAIN
PROMINENT LOCATION
EN SUITE
OIRO £175,000



Oswestry **7 ST. JAMES CLOSE**
4 BED SEMI-DET HOUSE
2 RECEPTION ROOMS
PVC DOUBLE GLAZING
GAS CENTRAL HEATING
OIRO £174,500



Oswestry **5 PRINCE CHARLES CLOSE**
3 BED DET BUNGALOW
NO CHAIN
MODERNISATION NEEDED
GAS CENTRAL HEATING
OIRO £164,950



Oswestry **2 LAKEHOLME GARDENS**
3 BED TOWN HOUSE
NO CHAIN
TOWN LOCATION
PVC DOUBLE GLAZING
OIRO £159,500



Oswestry **11 PARK AVENUE**
3/4 BED DET HOUSE
2 RECEPTION ROOMS
PERIOD FEATURES
GAS CENTRAL HEATING
OIRO £154,950



Oswestry **73 LIVERPOOL ROAD**
3 BED TERRACE HOUSE
2 RECEPTION ROOMS
DOWNSTAIRS WC
UTILITY ROOM
OIRO £145,500



Oswestry **11 BRIDGEMAN ROAD**
3 BED SEMI DET HOUSE
KITCHEN/ DINER
CONSERVATORY
DOWNSTAIRS WC
OIRO £139,950



Gobowen **18 PENYCAE AVENUE**
3 BED SEMI DET HOUSE
KITCHEN/DINER
2 RECEPTION ROOMS
OFF ROAD PARKING
£139,950



Morda **BOURNLEY**
3 BED SEMI DET HOUSE
2 RECEPTION ROOMS
OFF ROAD PARKING
GAS CENTRAL HEATING
OIRO £139,950



Oswestry **96 CABIN LANE**
2 BED DET BUNGALOW
2 RECEPTION ROOMS
NO CHAIN
GAS C/H D/G WHERE STATED
Offer Over £130,000



Oswestry **30 MONKMOOR ROAD**
2 BED SEMI DET BUNG
NO CHAIN
SOUGHT AFTER LOCATION
D/G WHERE STATED
OIRO £124,950



Oswestry **52 LABURNUM DRIVE**
3 BED SEMI DET HOUSE
NO CHAIN
KITCHEN/DINER
GAS CENTRAL HEATING
OIRO £122,000



Oswestry **39 ASTON WAY**
2 BED SEMI DET HOUSE
NO CHAIN
KITCHEN/ DINER
GAS CENTRAL HEATING
OIRO £117,500



Oswestry **59 LABURNUM DRIVE**
3 BED SEMI DET HOUSE
NO CHAIN
2 RECEPTION ROOMS
MODERNISATION REQUIRED
OIRO £115,950



Oswestry **71 YORK STREET**
TWO BEDROOM TERRACE
GAS CENTRAL HEATING
DOUBLE GLAZING
TWO RECEPTION ROOMS
OIRO £112,950



Oswestry **40 ALBERT ROAD**
2 BED TERRACE
2 RECEPTION ROOMS
MODERN KITVHEN
GAS C/H
OIRO £104,950



Oswestry **3 HURDSMAN STREET**
2 BED TERRACE HOUSE
NO CHAIN
MODERN KITCHEN
UTILITY ROOM
OIRO £98,995



Oswestry **1 APPLEWOOD CLOSE**
1 BED DET BUNGALOW
NO CHAIN
DOUBLE GLAZING
VILLAGE LOCATION
OFFERS OVER £69,950



Oswestry **20 LABURNUM DRIVE**
3 BED SEMI-DET HOUSE
AVAILABLE 1ST SEPTEMBER
2 RECEPTION ROOMS
DOUBLE GLAZING
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2 BED SEMI DET HOUSE
AVAILABLE NOW
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NO PETS
PCM £500



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2 BED SEMI DET HOUSE
VILLAGE LOCATION
OFF ROAD PARKING
FULL TIME EMPLOYMENT ONLY
PCM £495



Llansantffraid **CEFNUCA**
2 BED SEMI DET COTTAGE
RENOVATED
RURAL LOCATION
LIVING/ DINING ROOM
PCM £425



Oswestry **3 HURDSMAN STREET**
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D/G WHERE STATED
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- Two Double Bedrooms
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- Off Road Parking
- Edge of Village Location
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- Double Glazing

£108,000

OSWESTRY



- Three Storey Town House
- Three Bedrooms
- Off Road Parking
- Rear Gardens
- Close to Town Centre
- Gas Central Heating

£155,000

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- Character Accommodation

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- Many Original Features
- Five Bedrooms
- Two Double Bedrooms

OSWESTRY



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- Detached House
- Three Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Gas Central Heating

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- Many Original Features
- Elevated Village Location
- Gas Central Heating
- Magnificent Views
- Large Attractive Gardens

£150,000

OSWESTRY



- Modern Detached House
- Very High Specification
- Four Double Bedrooms
- Close to Town Centre
- Double Garage & Parking
- Two Reception Rooms

£325,000

TREFLACH



- Detached Dormer Bungalow
- Three Double Bedrooms
- Well Maintained
- Sought After Location
- Ample Parking & Garage
- Spacious Accommodation

£242,000

PENYGARNEDD



- Rural Detached House
- Set in 1.5 Acres
- Five Bay Stable Block
- 4/5 Bedrooms
- Garage & Parking
- 95% Mortgage Available

£295,950

NANTYR



- Detached Barn Conversion
- Three Bedrooms
- Recently Extended
- Spectacular Views
- Outbuildings
- Rural Location

£365,000

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- Kitchen
- Office
- Utility/Store
- 3 Bedrooms
- 2 Bathrooms
- Outstanding Views
- Adjoining Woodland

£325,000

WEM



Spacious Family Home situated in a small cul-de-sac

- UPVC Double Glazing
- Gas Fired Central Heating
- Cloakroom
- Three Reception Rooms
- Kitchen and Utility
- Four Bedrooms
- Detached Garage with Ample Parking
- Large Corner Plot
- Scope for Improvement

£245,000

OSWESTRY



Det. house with purpose built granny annex close to town shops

- D/G C/H
- 2 Reception Rooms
- Study & Laundry
- 3 Bedrooms
- Double Garage
- Ground Floor Annex
- Large Garden

£280,000

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Attractive And Well Appointed Three Bedroomed Detached House.

- GFCH & UPVC D/G
- Two Reception Rooms
- Utility
- Three Bedrooms
- Separate WC
- Detached Garage
- Fine Gardens
- Outskirts Of Oswestry

£248,000

WHITTINGTON



Well Appointed Three Bedroomed Semi-Detached House

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- Living Accommodation Over
- Village Location
- P/Permission for extension and Fish & Chip Business
- Double Fronted Shop Front
- Sales Area & Two Store Rooms
- Kitchen
- Toilet

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Detached Bungalow overlooking the Shropshire Plain.

- Solid Fuel C/H
- Lounge
- Conservatory
- 3 Beds
- Useful Loft Room
- Garage

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Building Plot With Range Of Part Renovated Outbuildings

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- Attractive Village Position Overlooking Church

£175,000

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Attractive Two Bedroomed Terraced Village House Situated In The Picturesque Ceiriog Valley And Approximately 10 Miles From Oswestry

- UPVC D/G
- Two Reception Rooms
- Utility
- Kitchen with access to garden
- Bathroom
- Rear Garden

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Three Bedroomed Detached Bungalow Occupying A Quiet Elevated Position Within Walking Distance Of The Town

- Gas Fired Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Lounge/Dining Room
- Three Bedrooms
- Kitchen
- Garage

£159,950

WEST FELTON



Three Bedroomed Semi-detached Period House on edge of village location.

- O/F C/H
- Large Living/Dining Room
- Conservatory
- Sitting Room
- Jack & Jill Bathroom
- Garaging & Workshop

£199,950

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- Reception Hall
- Kitchen
- Living Room
- Two Bedrooms
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- Good Sized Attractive Garden
- Fishing Rights To River Perry

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£475,000

OSWESTRY



A well presented deceptively spacious 3 bedroom semi detached house located within a short distance of Oswestry centre in an end of cul de sac position. The property offers good sized living accommodation with 4 reception rooms, good sized driveway with parking for numerous vehicles. Viewing highly recommended

£154,995

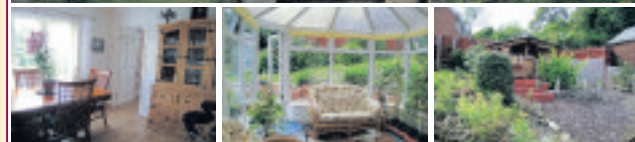
MORDA CLOSE,



Situated in one of Oswestry's most sought after locations and sits amongst extensive gardens. Having 4 bedrooms this detached family home needs to be viewed to be fully appreciated. Briefly comprising, Lounge, Dining Area, Conservatory, Kitchen, Utility, Sitting Room/Bedroom 3, shower Room, Family bathroom, Double Garage, ample parking for vehicles, caravan etc.

£375,000

PANT



A well presented 3 bed detached bungalow situated on a good sized plot. Having a restyled kitchen and bathroom. Conservatory, ample parking. The gardens are a great asset to the property front side and rear. Having a wealth of fruit trees and vegetable plots. A viewing is highly recommended.

£220,000

WEST FELTON



An attractively designed, individual, modern 3 bedroom detached house. Located in the sought after Village of West Felton and benefitting from views over open fields yet within easy access to the A5 road network, approximately 6 miles from Oswestry and 10 miles north-west of Shrewsbury. Being very well maintained with downstairs Cloaks.W.C., ensuite to master bedroom. Ample parking and Garage. A viewing is highly recommended.

£194,995

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A Registered Smallholding. Situated in an idyllic setting with views over farmland 4 Bedroom Detached Cottage must be viewed to appreciate its character and location. Tucked away with a high degree of privacy and benefitting from two paddocks and extending to approximately 3.8 acres (1.54 hectares), Barn, hay store, stable, Garage/workshop. Briefly comprising, Living Room, Sitting Room, Breakfast Kitchen, two bathrooms, cloak/w.c. utility, 4 bedrooms, oil central heating.

£425,000

OSWESTRY



A well presented deceptively spacious 3 bedroom family house situated in a quiet cul de sac position well placed for access to Oswestry centre. Briefly comprising Entrance hall, through Lounge, Dining Room, Conservatory, Study/Breakfast Room, Cloaks w.c., Utility, Bathroom, separate W.C., Gas heating, double glazing, good sized pleasant gardens, useful hardstanding to the side ideal for a caravan etc. Garage, off road parking.

£189,995

MEIFOD



Occupying a most pleasant position overlooking open fields this three bedroom detached character cottage needs to be viewed to be fully appreciated. The property has three reception rooms, a good sized breakfast kitchen with a wealth of character and charm. Externally the property has a workshop, 26ft barn and ground amounting to approximately 0.097 h.a., 0.239 Acres.

£295,000

OSWESTRY



A well presented 3 bedroom Detached House Located in sought after location close to the Town Centre Garage, Gardens, Off road parking Viewing highly recommended NO CHAIN

£179,995

Maesbury Marsh



- Two bedroom detached bungalow
- Two reception, Conservatory
- Restyled Kitchen and Bathroom
- Rural views, outbuildings
- Viewing essential

£279,950

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£55,245

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An idyllic 3 bedroom detached character cottage located on a 1/3 acre plot surrounded by hills and open fields. Ent hall, lounge, dining room, kitchen, utility/study, bathroom, bedroom with further bathroom, 30ft workshop with gardens to front and side, parking for numerous vehicles.

£275,000

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Price: £399,950

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- 4 Bedroom (2 Master Suites)
- 3 Reception Rooms
- Garage & Parking
- Views Of Oswestry Town & Breidden Hills
- Double Glazing
- Central Heating

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Foxs Field, Gobowen

Price: £107,500

A TWO DOUBLE bedroom family home with garden, situated in a cul de sac location within a popular village and within easy reach of the Train Station and village amenities.

- 2 Double Bedrooms
- Gas Central Heating
- UPVC Double Glazing
- Gardens
- Cul De Sac Position
- Village Location

Contact Oswestry



Victoria Road, Oswestry

Price: £199,950

A truly lovely town house situated in a most popular area of Oswestry Town offering characterful and spacious accommodation over three floors with parking and garden.

- 4 Bedroom (1 With Dressing Room)
- Over Three Floors
- Garden
- Parking
- Gas Central Heating

Contact Oswestry



Denham Drive, Oswestry

Price: £144,995

A three bedroom semi detached property situated in a quiet cul de sac location within walking distance to Oswestry town centre and within walking distance to open countryside and lovely walks.

- 3 Bedroom Semi
- Garage & Parking
- Gardens
- UPVC Double Glazing
- Quiet Cul De Sac

Contact Oswestry



Abraham Court, Oswestry

Price: £67,000

A double bedroom apartment located on the first floor of a most sought after retirement development of similar properties, a 10 minute walk from Oswestry Town Centre and a 2 minute walk from open countryside.

- Double Bedroom
- First Floor Apartment
- 24 Hour Careline
- House Manager On Site
- Guest Suite Facilities
- Communal Areas

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Garden Village, St Martins

Price: £134,950

A three bedroom semi detached family home situated in a popular village location with excellent amenities and nearby commuter links.

- 3 Bed Semi Detached
- Attic Room
- Gas Central Heating
- UPVC Double Glazing
- Countryside Views To Rear
- Easily Maintainable Gardens

Contact Oswestry



Jasmine, Bergill Lane, Babbinswood

Price: £360,000

A beautifully presented and most desirable detached house, set in splendid grounds whilst tucked away on the fringe of a sought after hamlet with adjoining 0.75 acre paddock with views to open farmland from the front, side and rear elevations.

- 4 Bedrooms Inc 2 Master Suites
- 3 Reception Rooms
- Sought After Hamlet
- 0.75 Acre Paddock
- Views To Open Farmland
- Oil CH & DG

Contact Oswestry



Harlan House, Nr Weston Rhyn

Price: £499,950

A spacious individual 4 bedroom barn conversion in grounds extending to approx 1.8 acres and offering much character and flowing accommodation which would especially suit family living.

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Babbinswood, Whittington

Price: £189,950

A 1920's semi detached cottage situated in the popular hamlet of Babbinswood. This property has been extended by the current owner to provide four bedroom family home with open countryside views to the front elevation.

- 4 Bedroom Semi Detached
- Oil Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Large Gardens
- Outbuildings
- Ample Parking

Contact Oswestry



Berlan Close, Rhoswiel

Price: £229,950

A most spacious and well presented four bedroom detached family home enjoying a corner plot at the head of this popular cul-de-sac within a short walk to Llangollen Canal.

- 4 Bedrooms
- 2 Reception Rooms
- Gardens
- Integral Garage & Parking
- Partial Double Glazing
- Part Exchange Considered

Contact Oswestry



Aspen Grange, Weston Rhyn

Price: £167,500

An opportunity to purchase an extended four bedroom family home with conservatory tucked away in a popular village location.

- 4 Bedroom (Master & En-Suite)
- 2 Reception Rooms & Conservatory
- 1/2 Garage & Parking
- Garden
- Popular Village Location
- Viewing Recommended

Contact Oswestry



Corner Shop, Llanfyllin

Price: Region £299,950

A highly successful and probate newsagents, tobacconists and general stores situated in a town centre location and being sold with extensive and adaptable living accommodation.

- Large Shop Area
- 8 Bed Living Accommodation
- 2 Bathrooms
- Rear Courtyard, Storage
- Village Location

Contact Oswestry



Church Street, Ruyton XI Towns

Price: £299,950

A Georgian family home with spacious accommodation over three floors. The accommodation is adaptable and has character and charm throughout, this Grade II listed property must be viewed.

- 3/4 Bedrooms
- Gas Central Heating
- Original Features
- Parking
- Gardens
- Detached Barn

Contact Oswestry



Grange Cottage, Hindford

Price: £499,950

A fine country residence set in an acre of grounds in a sleepy rural location near to the popular village of Whittington.

- 3 Bedroom (Master & En-Suite)
- 2 Reception Rooms & Conservatory
- Quadruple Garage
- Hamlet Location
- Set In An Acre
- NO CHAIN

Contact Oswestry



New Road, Glyn Ceiriog

Price: £205,000

A most well presented and conveniently situated detached 3 bedroom bungalow with a cul-de-sac location and close to the village centre, the property enjoys attractive landscaped gardens with UPVC double glazing and central heating.

- 3 Bedroom Bungalow
- UPVC Double Glazing
- Central Heating
- Garage & Parking
- Conservatory

Contact Oswestry



The Green Cottage, Llanrhaeadr Ym Mochnant

Price: £129,950

A traditional Welsh stone cottage situated in the heart of this picturesque village. The property has been updated by the current vendors to a good standard.

- 2 Bedrooms
- Gardens
- Ample Car Parking
- Oil Central Heating
- Village Location

Contact Oswestry



Yew Tree Cottages, Weston Rhyn

Price: £139,950

A rare opportunity to purchase such a lovely character cottage with taste and charm. This cottage is located a few yards away from the Llangollen Canal and is within easy reach of the A483 which is ideal for those wishing to commute North or South. The property is immaculate throughout and has been maintained to an extremely high standard and must be viewed to be appreciated.

- Lovely lounge/Dining Room
- Kitchen/Breakfast Room
- Bathroom With Roll Top Bath
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Two Parking spaces
- Cottage Gardens
- NO CHAIN

Contact Oswestry



Sycamore Court, Maesbury Marsh

Price: £185,000

A detached three bedroom bungalow situated in a small private cul de sac offering spacious accommodation warmed by oil fired central heating and benefiting from double glazing. Internal Inspection Recommended.

- 3 Bedroom (Master & En-Suite)
- Family Bathroom
- Kitchen Diner
- Lounge With Log Burner
- Utility
- Garage & Ample Parking

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NEW - NO CHAIN

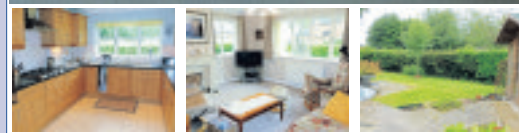
- STAMP DUTY WILL BE PAID BY THE SELLER
- A most impressive and spacious Semi-Detached House
- Having been extensively and carefully improved throughout
- Entrance Hall, Sitting Room, Kitchen, Living/Dining Room, Sun Room
- Family Bathroom, 4 Excellent Bedrooms, En-Suite Bathroom.
- Double glazing, Gas C/H, ample parking and enclosed garden to rear

Caer Road Oswestry £137,000



NEW
Inch Murrin St. Martins

£279,950



- A very pleasantly positioned and spacious Detached Four Bedroom Family Residence situated within a short cul de sac for seven dwellings only that were built only five years ago to NHBC requirements.
- Covered Porch, Wide Entrance Hall, Cloakroom, a Large Sitting Room leading to the Dining Room/Sun Room, a large "L" shaped Kitchen/Breakfast Rm, Utility,
- Ground Floor Bedroom with dressing area and En-suite, 3 Excellent 1st Floor Bedrooms one with En-Suite, Family Bathroom.
- Double glazing with upvc high performance windows, Gas C/H, Security system, parking for several cars on a herringbone driveway and camper van space, delightful private and enclosed gardens with shrubs and borders to the rear. Double Garage.



NEW - NO CHAIN

A most comfortably appointed freehold Detached Two Bedrooms Bungalow in excellent order throughout and convenient to all facilities in the town. Comprises of: Entrance Hall, Cloakroom, Sitting/Dining Room, Recently refitted Kitchen, Central Corridor leading to Two Bedrooms, Family Bathroom, Sun Conservatory off the Second Bedroom. Gas fired central heating, double glazing, single garage. Maintained to a high standard throughout.

Ambleside Road Oswestry £165,000



NEW - NO CHAIN

- A lovely character Town House with many original features
- Having been carefully improved to an exceptionally high standard throughout
- Convenient to all facilities in the Town and the shopping area
- Sitting Room, Kitchen/Dining Room, Two Bedrooms and Family Bathroom
- Gas fired central heating. Double glazing.

Willow Street Oswestry £110,000



NEW PRICE & NO CHAIN

- A most generous and well appointed Semi-Detached House
- Set on a semi elevated position in a rural location
- Entrance Hall, Sitting Room, Dining Room, Kitchen/Breakfast Rm
- Three Excellent Bedrooms, Family Bathroom. Oil C/H, D/G
- Large enclosed garden to the rear. Parking for several vehicles.

Dol Emrys Pen-Y-Bont £119,500



1.46 Acres

- A beautiful character residence dating from the 1780's,
- Set in landscaped gardens and grounds extending to approx 0.56 Hectares (1.46 Acres) Wide Reception Hall, Lounge, Morning Rm, Sitting Rm, Dining Rm. Kitchen/Breakfast Rm
- Study, Cloaks, Utility Rm, Six Bedrooms, 2 with En-Suite
- Family Bathroom. Partial D/G, Gas C/H. 2 garages, Workshop

Top Street, Whittington £625,000



- The final phase of 22 exceptional Contemporary Apartments in The Victoria Rooms Oswestry
- Now released. 1, 2 & 3 bedrooms with prices starting from £115,000
- Lift and communal garden. Parking available

Roft Street Oswestry £115,000



- A spacious Detached House situated within a quality location and on a large plot
- Entrance Hall, Cloaks, Sitting Room/Dining Room, Large Conservatory
- Kitchen/Breakfast Rm, Utility, Wide Landing leading to Four Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom. Garage, Double Glazing, Gas Central Heating
- A wide driveway with ornamental lawn and a secluded rear garden.

Oerely Way Oswestry £235,000



DESIRED LOCATION

- A most comfortably appointed & spacious Detached House situated in a premier location
- Porch, Wide Entrance Hall, Cloakroom, Sitting Room, Dining Room, Study
- Snug Kitchen/Breakfast Rm, Rear Lobby/Utility, 4 Bedrooms
- En-Suite shower & Family Bathroom
- Large Attic Room currently used for recreational purposes.
- Gas C/H, double garage, patio & delightful gardens to rear with a southward facing aspect

Croeswylan Lane Oswestry £365,000



- An immaculate, spacious and extremely well maintained Detached House
- Situated in a prime location within the Village of Morda
- Constructed only eight years ago to quality standards
- Ent Hall, Cloaks, Sitting Rm, Dining Rm, Kitchen/Breakfast Rm, Utility
- Four Excellent Bedrooms, Family Bathroom, En-Suite Shower Room
- Double glazing, Gas C/H, immaculate gardens to fore & rear
- Parking for several vehicles to the fore, single garage.

Sweeney Drive Morda £205,000



NEW PRICE

- A well positioned Ground Floor Shop Premises
- With First Floor Flat Accommodation comprising:
- Sitting Room, Bedroom, Kitchen, Shower Room.
- Located in a well established trading area
- The sale offers an ideal opportunity to acquire a self contained shop
- With owners living accommodation above

Leg Street Oswestry £99,500



- A well presented Detached House
- Large Sitting room with bay, Study
- Recently refitted Kitchen/Dining Room, Conservatory
- Utility/Cloakroom, Four Excellent bedrooms
- En-Suite Shower Room
- D/G, Gas C/H, Parking, Rear Gardens

Plas Ffynnon Way, Oswestry £229,950



- A spacious Detached Bungalow
- Set within a large plot and having outstanding views to rear
- Entrance Hall, Cloaks, Sitting Rm, Conservatory, Dining Rm
- Kitchen/Breakfast Rm, Shower Rm/Utility, 2 Bedrooms, Family Bathroom
- D/G, Oil C/H, low maintenance PVC fascias and soffits
- Single garage, delightful gardens with ample parking

Carreghofa Llanymynech £265,000



- A New and beautifully appointed Detached House
- Ent Hall, Cloaks, Large Sitting Rm, Dining Rm
- Fully Fitted Kitchen/Breakfast Room with a range of Appliances
- Utility, 5 Bedrooms on 1st floor with En-Suite Shower Room
- Bathroom, 2nd Floor Bedroom 6 with En-Suite
- Fully insulated, D/G, Gas C/H, garage
- Gardens and ample parking

Oswalds Well Lane Oswestry £269,950



- A wonderfully positioned & spacious Detached House
- On the outskirts of the village of Llanrhaeadr
- Entrance Hall, Sitting Rm, Dining Rm, Kitchen/Breakfast Room/Utility, Cloaks
- 5 Double Bedrooms (1 En-Suite Bathroom)
- Study/Occasional Bedroom, Family Bathroom
- Oil C/H, car parking. Outstanding views

Llanrhaeadr Ym Nn Oswestry £275,000



NO CHAIN

- A superbly appointed Detached Bungalow
- Ent Hall, Sitting Rm/Dining Area, Conservatory
- Kitchen with appliances. 3 Bedrooms, Family Bathrm
- En-suite Shower to the main bedroom
- D/G, Gas C/H, Cavity wall and loft insulation
- Garage, Car Port, Delightful gardens and grounds

Plas Ffynnon Way Oswestry £184,950

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**INSPECTION
RECOMMENDED**

Knockin Heath, Oswestry

A mature residence requiring general modernisation and upgrading, set in gardens and grounds extending to 3.03 acres with further adjoining paddock extending to 2.15 acres available by separate negotiation. Reception hall, drawing room, dining room, snug/family room, kitchen/breakfast room, boot room/utility room, downstairs WC, six bedrooms, family bathroom, and WC. Adjoining the property is a former doctor's surgery with its own external service door, giving scope for conversion to granny annexe or home work accommodation. With oil CH, range of garaging, workshops and store rooms. Large formal gardens to the rear with orchard, large vegetable garden and adjoining small area of woodland to the front.

Guide Price: £635,000

3061



Rhoswel, Oswestry

An attractive Grade II Listed family residence dating back to 1620 having been renovated, set within beautiful gardens and grounds. Hall, farmhouse style kitchen, utility room/back kitchen, boot room/lack room, dining room, drawing room, study, cellar, Jacobean oak staircase, six bedrooms, family bathroom, shower room. Enclosed stable yard with tack room, two loose boxes and adjacent feed store, large parking area, coach house with garaging and large studio above, two bay dutch barn, two paddocks. For further details contact 01691 655334.

Guide Price: £630,000

2910



Llangedwyn, Oswestry

A detached stone built residence with a separate detached one bedroom cottage annexe, set in gardens and grounds extending to approximately 1.75 acres. The property has been designed and rebuilt by the present owners to provide a spacious and comfortable family home with stunning views. The main house comprises; feature reception hall, sitting room, large dining room, kitchen, downstairs shower room, three double bedrooms and family bathroom. The annexe comprises; kitchen, sitting room, downstairs shower room, and large bedroom.

Guide Price: £550,000

3027



**APPROX 2 ACRES
& STABLES**

Weston Lullingfields

A deceptively spacious detached quality residence, set in large gardens and adjoining paddock extending to approx two acres or thereabouts, with purpose built stable block. Reception hall, through sitting room, dining room, study, large recently re-fitted kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, downstairs cloakroom, a master bedroom suite with dressing room and en-suite shower room, three further bedrooms and luxury family bathroom with spa bath and large walk-in shower. Wood effect P.V.C. DG, oil fired CH, large detached double garage with hobby/activity room over.

Guide Price: £460,000

3030



Llanyblodwel

A detached Grade II Listed country property, which has been renovated over recent years retaining the character and features of the original building. Entrance hall with cloakroom, sitting room having the original stone fire surround, dining room, living room, kitchen, utility room, gallery landing, master bedroom, guest bathroom, second floor spacious bedroom/games/office area. Outside there is an independent office/library. Gardens to the front and rear, ample parking, garage. For further information contact our Oswestry office on 01691 655334.

Guide Price: £450,000

2858



Llangedwyn, Oswestry

An attractive and extremely spacious, detached barn conversion, with UPVC DG, electric storage heating, wood burner, double garage, gardens and small paddock amounting in all to over one acre or thereabouts. Entrance hall, main reception hall, living room, dining room, cloak/WC, large farmhouse style kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, large landing, four good bedrooms, en-suite shower room, family shower room. Occupying a delightful rural position set in the middle of its garden grounds, enjoying superb country views over the surrounding fields and beyond.

Guide Price: £449,950

2744



Llanyblodwel, Oswestry

A unique riverside property, renovated and modernised to an exceptionally high standard including many traditional period features. Reception hall, open plan living room with modern fitted kitchen, utility room with WC, dining room, drawing room, four double bedrooms, en-suite bathroom, family bathroom. Set in its own tranquil grounds and about the River Tanat, situated in the quiet residential village of Llanyblodwel. For further details contact 01691 655334.

Guide Price: £410,000

2802



Pant, Nr Oswestry

An extremely spacious and attractive 5 bedroom detached family house. Oil CH, mainly DG, large integral garage, and two storey detached building providing garaging with rooms above. Occupying a delightful rural position with fields to the rear, located about 5 miles from Oswestry and 15 miles from Shrewsbury, the plot extends in total to approx 1/3 of an acre. Hall, 2 reception rooms, kitchen/breakfast room, utility, WC, master bedroom with newly fitted en-suite shower room, four further bedrooms, family bathroom.

Guide Price: £365,000

2192



Haughton, Llandrinio

A four bedroom detached property offering good sized accommodation, and having oil CH and pleasant rural outlooks to the rear. Entrance hall, sitting room with inglenook fireplace, dining room with inglenook fireplace, study, kitchen/breakfast room, utility, downstairs cloakroom, three good sized double bedrooms and one large single bedroom, and family bathroom. Situated with adjoining paddock extending to approximately 3.75 acres or thereabouts.

Guide Price: £350,000

1962



Crickheath, Oswestry

A charming detached country property with attractive garden and grounds set along the disused Montgomery Canal. Hall, sitting room, dining room, kitchen breakfast room, back kitchen/utility, boot room, four double bedrooms, single bedroom/study, family bathroom, unfitted shower room. Three bay barn and store, small grass turnout paddock, garden store, ample parking. Occupying a tranquil position in this rural hamlet. For further details contact 01691 655334.

Guide Price: £300,000

2903



NO CHAIN

Llanerfyl, Welshpool

An extremely spacious detached bungalow, having LP gas CH, DG, double garage, and very large garden grounds amounting in all to approx 0.75 acres. Hall, living room, study, dining room, fitted kitchen, utility room, conservatory, four bedrooms and three bath/shower rooms. It occupies a very pleasant position in the village of Llanerfyl, well set back from the road and adjacent to countryside, situated approx four miles west of Llanfair Caereinion, and about 14 miles from Welshpool.

Guide Price: £280,000

2913



**INSPECTION HIGHLY
RECOMMENDED**

Abermule, Montgomery

A three double bedroom detached split level bungalow residence, set in nearly 1/3 of an acre of grounds. Oil CH, UPVC DG, large integral garage, ample parking and lovely large gardens. Occupying a truly delightful semi rural position enjoying magnificent views over its own large gardens. Reception hall, living room, large kitchen/dining room, three good sized bedrooms, family bathroom. On the lower level is a large utility room, study/office, garaging and access to extremely useful and spacious underfloor storage.

Guide Price: £282,000

3026



Horsemarket, Oswestry

An impressive spacious semi-detached period property restored to an exceptional standard.

The accommodation briefly comprises; entrance hall, drawing room, dining room, large breakfast kitchen, luxury fitted bathroom, utility and ironing room, and four double bedrooms. Fine gardens, grounds and patio, external parking for three cars. For further details contact 01691 655334.

Guide Price: £265,000



**WITH FIVE
BEDROOMS**

Pont Robert, Meifod

An attractive, extremely spacious detached family bungalow also ideal for two family occupation/annexe. Entrance conservatory, hallway, inner hallway, living room, dining room, large kitchen/breakfast room, two further conservatories to side and rear, five bedrooms, shower room, and bathroom. Oil CH, UPVC DG, three garages. Set in very large garden grounds, with static home, and enjoying magnificent rural views over surrounding countryside.

Guide Price: £240,000

2617



**INSPECTION HIGHLY
RECOMMENDED**

Bont Dolgadfan, Llanbrynmair

A spacious three bedroomed detached cottage with inglenook fireplace with bread oven, exposed stonework and some beams, covered porch, hall, sitting room, lounge/dining room, kitchen, three bedrooms and family shower room. Multi fuel room fire, Economy 7 electric night storage heating, top quality UPVC double glazing with the exception of one window, extra large garaging and very good sized gardens in all approx 1/3 of an acre or thereabouts.

Guide Price: £225,000

2999



NO CHAIN

Foel, Welshpool

An extremely attractive three bedroom double fronted detached period house in need of complete modernisation throughout, electric night storage heating, open fires, oil fired Rayburn range, mainly UPVC sealed unit DG, onsite parking, garage, and good size gardens. Impressive reception hall, living room, dining room, breakfast room, kitchen, split level landing, three good size bedrooms, box room, large family bathroom.

Guide Price: £187,500

3020



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Foxen Manor, Four Crosses

An extremely spacious semi detached property offering affordable family accommodation comprising: entrance porch, sitting room, dining room, conservatory, kitchen/breakfast room, good sized utility with cloak, master bedroom with en-suite shower room, three further good size bedrooms, family bathroom. Night storage heating, DG - some of which is wood effect PVC, small integral garage, and private enclosed gardens to rear.

Guide Price: £176,000

2643



Stone House Court, Forden

A modern, three bedroom mid terrace house having the benefit of UPVC sealed unit DG, Economy 7 electric heating, ample communal parking and gardens to the front and rear. The property occupies a pleasant and very convenient position in this popular village with a range of local amenities, approx four miles from Welshpool. Hall, large living room, kitchen/dining room, and on the first floor, landing, three bedrooms and bathroom.

Guide Price: £132,000

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MAENGWYNEDD, LLANRHAEDR Y.M.: A compact upland farm comprising approximately **373 acres** of low ground and open hill including an abandoned stone farmhouse with traditional outbuildings and walled yard alongside.

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Bron-y-Cul, Moelfre, Llansilin

£249,950

- Detached country cottage in popular hamlet
- Set in large landscaped gardens
- Two reception rooms with inglenook fireplaces
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- Modern fitted kitchen, cloaks. Oil C/H, D/G
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- Inspection strongly recommended

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Cefn Lane Farm, Nantmawr, Oswestry

£550,000

- Detached Rural 4 bedroom farmhouse
- Set with grounds extending to 1.94 acres
- Separate 2 bedroom holiday let with own garden
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- Private location with extensive rural views
- Grounds include paddock, stables & double garage
- Inspection highly recommended

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£172,500

- Modern Detached House
- Sitting & Dining Rooms, Kitchen
- Main Bedroom with En-suite.
- Two Further Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Integral Garage, Oil C/H, D/ Glazed
- Brick pavior parking to front
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30 Hazel Grove, Oswestry

£122,500

- End terrace three bedroom house
- Lounge and large kitchen/diner
- Fitted bathroom and ground floor utility
- Gas central heating. Majority double glazing
- Separate single garage and parking area
- Pleasant enclosed rear garden area.

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50 Abraham Court, Oswestry

£125,000

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PROPERTIES OF THE WEEK



Charming semi has large garden and countryside views

A delightful semi-detached cottage with period features, an extensive garden and views over open countryside is on the market for £195,000. Maesfron, at Maesbury Marsh, near Oswestry has three reception rooms, a downstairs and an upstairs shower room, two bedrooms, central heating, parking and a garage. The garden is a particular feature, being 300 feet long to include lawned gardens, chicken enclosure, vegetable plots and various mature trees and shrubs.

For further information please contact Town & Country on 01691 679631 or visit www.townandcountryoswestry.com

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Village home with sun room and a workshop

Bournley, Trefonen Road, Morda, is on the market for offers in the region of £139,950. This three-bedroom semi-detached property benefits from having two reception rooms, sun room, gas central heating, double glazing (where stated), enclosed rear garden, garage and off road parking. The garage can be used as a double garage, however the current owners use it as a single garage and workshop with power and lighting supplied.

For further information please contact Woodhead Estates on 01691 680044 or visit www.woodheadestates.com



Modernised three-bed property backs on to open fields

On the market through Halls for offers in excess of £124,000, number 1 Gwenfro, Llanerfyl, is a three-bedroom link semi-detached property with a large rear garden, garage and lovely country views. Originally built in 1880 as two separate cottages, it has been modernised and amalgamated into one comfortable family home. There is a porch, reception hall, kitchen, dining room, sitting room, inner hall, utility/hobby room, ground floor bedroom, two first floor bedrooms and a bathroom.

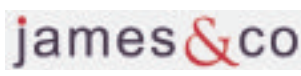
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PROPERTIES OF THE WEEK



Rural retreat includes paddock and two-bed bungalow

Gelli Uchaf and Gelli Bach Bungalow, Gelli Lane, Golfa, Welshpool, is a detached country home with an attached two-bedroom bungalow and 2.8 acres of land including a pony paddock. Useful outbuildings including a three-bay barn with loft over. On the market for offers around £375,000, it has an entrance hall, inner hallway, lounge, dining room, kitchen/breakfast/snug, utility, four bedrooms, bathroom, garden shower room, attached bungalow with conservatory, entrance hall, kitchen, living/dining room, two bedrooms and a bathroom. The attractive gardens include a summerhouse.

For further information please contact Morris Marshall & Poole on 01938 554818 or visit www.morrismarshall.co.uk



Spacious family house in prime spot next to cricket club

Meadow View, Morda Road, Oswestry is a comfortably appointed and generously sized family house in a prime location next to Oswestry Cricket Club. The three-bedroom detached property is for sale through Bowen Son & Watson for offers around £265,000.

It has an entrance hall, sitting room with bay, dining room, kitchen, rear lobby/cloakroom, three bedrooms, shower room, double glazing, solid fuel central heating, garage and delightful gardens.

For further information please contact Bowen Son & Watson on 01691 652367 or visit www.bowensonandwatson.co.uk



Roomy dormer bungalow has views of Rodney's Pillar

Priced at £250,000 with no chain, Robin Hill, Rodney View, Llyncllys, is a spacious well appointed dormer bungalow with views across open fields to Rodney's Pillar. The home benefits from uPVC double glazing and electric heating, and comprises reception hall, entrance hall, two reception rooms, conservatory, breakfast kitchen, three double bedrooms, ensuite dressing area, shower room and cloakroom. Outside is a car port, caravan standing area, garaging and a good-sized garden.

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Contact Bishop's Castle Price: Guide £25,000

29 Grange Road, Bishops Castle



A semi-detached house in convenient edge of town setting

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- Living room, dining room and kitchen.
- Carport, front and rear gardens.
- Double glazed and oil central heating.

Contact Bishop's Castle Price: Region £160,000

Buckleys Acre, Llandyssil



A delightful detached cottage in a country location on the edge of this popular village

- Charming and characterful accommodation comprising 3 bedrooms and bathroom.
- Good sized living room, kitchen/breakfast, utility and hall.
- Substantial brick outbuildings used as a workshop and general store.
- Beautiful cottage gardens with an abundance of colourful plants and flowers.

Contact Bishop's Castle Price: Region £248,000

3 The Mews, Churchstoke



An attractive and characterful stone and half timbered cottage set around a private courtyard

- 2 bedrooms, bathroom.
- Living room, dining room/kitchen, utility.
- Outside store, rear gardens and ample off road parking.
- Enjoying an excellent location in popular village.
- Double glazing and central heating.

Contact Bishop's Castle Price: Region £139,950

Bramble Patch, Stapeley



A delightfully situated detached bungalow with excellent country views with 2 pasture paddocks

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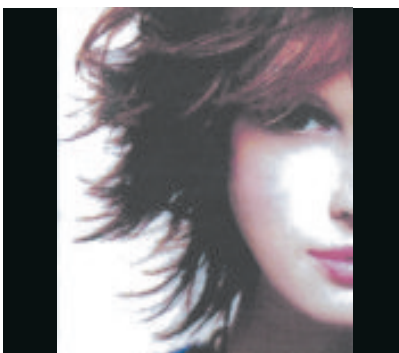


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Deaths

BRADFORD
Gareth Cyril
Of Lugg View, Presteigne. Suddenly on July 29, 2012, aged 43 years.
Private Cremation followed by a Service of Thanksgiving at St Andrew's Church, Presteigne, on Tuesday, August 14, at 2pm.
Family flowers only please. Donations if desired to The British Heart Foundation and Wales Air Ambulance.
Inquiries to
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BROAD

Betty

Of Loppington. Passed away unexpectedly at home on August 1, 2012.

The Funeral Ceremony will take place in St Michael and All Angels Church, Loppington on Monday, August 13, at 12 noon.

Your very kind donations will support the work of The Alzheimer's Society.

All inquiries please to

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LAWRENCE

Elsie May

nee Ibbott

Of Oswestry, formerly of Erdiston. Loving and much loved Mother of Elizabeth, Mary and John and a cherished Grandmother and Great-Grandmother. Died at The Woodlands, aged 95 years.

We will publish the Funeral arrangements once they are finalised.

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PENNY
Geoffrey William
Slough Lane, Presteigne, peacefully at Knighton Hospital, on August 1, 2012, aged 92 years.
Funeral Service at Hereford Crematorium, on Monday, August 13, 2012, at 11.15am. Family flowers only please.
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Diana Caroline
The Brother and Family of the late Mrs Caroline Bond wish to express their sincere thanks to all Relatives, Friends, Neighbours, former Colleagues and members of The Church Family for the many cards, letters and other kind messages of sympathy, love and prayers received at this very sad and difficult time, for your attendance at the Funeral Service and for your donations to The Hereford Diocesan Social Aid Charity.

Your wonderful support has been greatly appreciated by us all.
Special thanks to her Doctors, to the Staff at Bridgnorth Medical Practice and to the Doctors and all Staff at The University Hospital of North Staffordshire for your care and kindness to Caroline throughout her illness, to all who contributed to the Service for your very personal contributions to the Ceremony, to Ebenezer Florists for the flowers, to P.M. Connolly Caterers for the excellent post Funeral Reception and to the Reverend Elizabeth Angell, Organist Mrs Carol Wall and all Friends in Quatford and Oldbury Choir for leading us in a most uplifting Celebration of Caroline's life.

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NEWS

Railway to run the bat express

A BAT train will be leaving its platform near Oswestry to shuttle wildlife enthusiasts into the dusk.

People will arrive at Llynchys Station to hear a talk from Angus Andrew, from Shropshire Bat Group, before boarding a Cambrian Railway Heritage Trust train and heading off into the evening, armed with bat detectors, to try and spot one.

The event will take place on August 18 at 7.30pm and it is the first time the railway has linked up with Shropshire

Wildlife Trust. A train will pick up wildlife fans and take them on a trip to Penygarrag Halt. Here they will get off the train, which will head back to Llynchys, and the passengers will then walk up the track looking for bats.

Malcolm Davidson, from Cambrian Heritage Railway, said he thought there could be up to 40 people there.

Mr Davidson: "It is an exciting event. There are bats in that area. The event has been organised mainly by Shropshire Wildlife. We normally only

go out in the dark at Halloween. It won't strictly be dark this time but it will be going down into dusk.

"It is the first time we have teamed up with Shropshire Wildlife and it has already attracted interest."

"I think it is something we could do again in the future, not regularly, but it could be an annual event."

People taking part are urged to bring a torch and wear strong footwear.

It is £3 for adults or £1.50 for concessions or children. Call (01691) 828617.

Councillor signs up for healthy walks

by Graham Breeze



Steve Charmley

STANDING 6ft 7ins tall and weighing much more than he would ever divulge, Shropshire councillor Steve Charmley admits he is not built for running a marathon.

But he is doing a marathon of his own,

by taking part in the 'My Marathon' project launched in the county last week.

The project urges people to set up their own version of a marathon - by running, walking, cycling, swimming or rowing a mile at a time until the 26 miles are complete.

And the former rugby player has pledged to walk at least a mile every day.

The Shropshire NHS, Shropshire Council and Severn Hospice initiative was inspired by Josh Beharrell, 11, from Bayston Hill, who wanted to join father, Matt, running the London Marathon in memory of his grandad, Gordon Beharrell, for the Severn Hospice in April 2010.

Mr Beharrell was a well-known figure within the community and raised £70,000 for the hospice before he died in 2009.

Josh said: "I was told I was too young to do a full marathon, but along with my friend decided to run eight laps of my school field every day over 26 days. We raised over £1,000, and on the last day were joined by our friends to help us reach our goal."

Mr Charmley is one of the first to sign up to the project and said the marathon need not be running but perhaps taking up a new activity.

"With the Olympics, people might be inspired to be more active," he said. "However, they don't need to admire the athletes from afar, Josh has proven anyone can do a marathon and set their own health targets."

"From a health perspective, doing more exercise helps prevent long-term problems such as heart disease and strokes."

Shop celebrates its 34th year at the same location

AN independent shop in Oswestry is celebrating its 34th year of trading.

Honeysuckle Wholefoods, in Church Street, is a co-operative initiative which was set up in the town in July 1978.

This month staff celebrated the shop's birthday with a bottle of Champagne which was sent to them to help mark the occasion.

The shop, which was set up as a worker co-operative, not only caters for local shoppers but delivers its products to customers living as far away as Scotland.

Jemma Syrett-Judd has worked at the shop for about 16 years.

She said: "It was started by four people who had children and they lived over the shop. They ran it for a number of years and

the last two original members left six years ago.

"The shop has always been in the same location. It first started out with people grinding flour on the counter and bags everywhere. Now the flour is in bags and things are stored in jars," she said.

"It is so gloomy everywhere with all these shops shutting and it dawned on me how long we have been going."

She said the shop gave people the personal touch and was friendly and ethical.

"We do get people coming from all over the place," she said. "We have won awards over the years and we send a lot of items up to Scotland. They used to shop here but moved to Scotland and still wanted items from us."

Athletes are pegged



Tonia Parry with the peg doll exhibition at Qube.

PEG dolls have been appearing in the windows of shops in Oswestry and visitors are being urged to try and spot them all.

A Peg Dolly Town Trail has been created by staff at Qube in Oswalds Road.

It has been celebrating its 10th birthday with a peg doll exhibition that stretches through its gallery and out into the high street.

Thousands of pegs have been dressed up as Olympic characters for the gallery exhibition. There are more than 1,000 sporting pegs and 2,000 from an exhibition held in 2002.

So many have been created for the event that they have taken to the streets and can now be found sitting in the windows of shops and businesses and also in Cae Glas Park. Staff at Qube created the town trail for people of all ages to try and spot the dummies hiding in 12 sites across the town. Children and adults are urged to collect an entry form from Qube to hunt out the peg dolls. Once a doll is found people can tick it off on the form and there could be a prize for those who can spot them all.

Charlotte Jackson, arts co-ordinator, said: "Entry forms are available now from Qube and we hope that lots of people will have fun looking for the pegs."

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Tribute acts top the bill

TRIBUTE acts to top singers Tom Jones, Neil Diamond and Pete Best are to appear at Ellesmere Comrades Club on August 31, from 8pm.

Lilly Jenkins, from Welshpool, will be the support act on the night.

Tickets cost £10, available from Maxwell's in Trimpey Street, Ellesmere, and Mile End tourist information office in Oswestry and Cockshutt village shop.

There will be a bar, food, refreshments and a raffle on the night.

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BETTY'S TEA ROOM

Retro offerings causing a stir at town tearoom

Advertising feature

WHEN you next visit Oswestry be sure to pop into the new Betty's Bazaar and Tea Room that is already causing a stir in the town.

It is the perfect place in which to browse a range of vintage and retro inspired products and take the time to enjoy a cuppa and a slice of delicious, home-made cake.

Betty's Bazaar and Tea Room, in English Walls, was opened by Lucy and Nick Keenan just 10 weeks ago.

They are no strangers to finding beautiful items for the home, gifts and children's products. For they have been running their business Curio Allsorts online from home and felt it was time to expand.

Betty's combines a shop and tearoom all with a vintage and boutique feel.

Nick said: "Betty's Bazaar & Tea Room offers a unique experience. The tearoom boasts an extensive range of fairtrade, organic and ethical teas, coffees and cold drinks. We also have the most delicious homemade cakes and scones."

"We invite people to take a break in a cosy environment steeped in nostalgia and intrigue. It is a perfect meeting place for friends and family."

Betty's Bazaar is located at the front of the shop. Here you will be transported into the past with a range of wooden toys, vintage clothing and retro allsorts.

"We have beautiful vintage inspired gifts for the home and a delightful range of hand crafted fair trade toys."

The shop and tearoom is close to Oswestry's main car park. For those a little further away or who want to browse in their own time there is Betty's Bazaar Online.

One the website - www.bettysbazaaronline.co.uk - there is an extensive range of home, gift and children's products available online for home delivery or collection in store.



Nick Keenan from Betty's Bazaar and Tearoom in Oswestry.

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Supplier is celebrating ten successful years

Advertising feature

CV parts supplier Globe Transport Products celebrated its tenth successful year in business in May.

Globe, which supplies replacement parts for all the major marques of commercial vehicle, including Scania, Volvo, DAF, Renault, MAN, Mercedes and Iveco, has expanded its operation within the sector thanks in part to a series of recent depot openings, including the company's new headquarters in Oldbury, West Midlands.

The Oldbury base was one of four new Globe depots to open last year, alongside sites at Avonmouth, Sheffield and Warrington.

The chain of depots, together with the firm's original base in Oswestry and a Cardiff depot which opened in 2010, forms a six-strong network of locations across England and Wales.

To complement its existing vehicle replacement parts range, the company has added a comprehensive trailer spares range to its portfolio. Globe, which cites its service, technical support, staff knowledge and experience as among its key selling points, has also launched a new website, which went live last month.

Globe recently announced its sponsorship of Team Thomas Racing for the second consecutive year, in the 2012 BTCC and FIA European championships. The team finished in third place year after entering the championship halfway through the season.

A spokesman for the firm said, "The name 'Globe Transport Products' is synonymous with quality parts for commercial vehicles and we have earned a truly enviable reputation



Mile Oak Industrial Estate, Oswestry.

nationwide. For the past 10 years national distributors, fleet operators and owner drivers have identified that 'Globe Transport Products' is the brand to be trusted.

"With six branches located in Birmingham, Oswestry, Warrington, Cardiff, Sheffield, Avonmouth and with more planned, Globe is the UK's fastest growing commercial vehicle parts supply business."

"We supply quality replacement parts for Scania, Volvo, DAF, Renault, MAN, Mercedes and Iveco commercial vehicles and we have now added a comprehensive range of trailer spares to

complement our CV products. We have recently launched our new website which went live last month, it details a large range of replacement parts for all CV marques."

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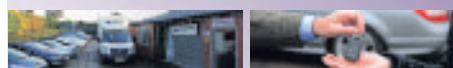
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Campaign spotlights doorstep selling

A CAMPAIGN to help people deal with unwanted doorstep sellers is being backed by Powys County Council.

The council's Trading Standards Service is joining forces with the Office of Fair Trading by supporting the Summer Doorstep Selling campaign.

There were 550 doorstep selling complaints in Wales last year, with the elderly being particularly at risk.

One in five people aged 70 who were interviewed admitted to not being confident in deciding whether to employ a tradesperson and a fifth of those questioned couldn't see through pressure sales tactics such as having to pay cash in advance or having to make a quick decision to get a good deal.

Ken Yorston, the council's Trading Standards manager, said: "Not all doorstep sellers are bogus. However, unlawful traders can be unscrupulous and use a range of persuasive tactics to sell seemingly irresistible offers to unsuspecting and often vulnerable people."

"I'm urging everyone who knows or cares for a vulnerable person to make sure they are aware of their rights."

"No one should feel pressured into making a rash buying decision. If in doubt always think twice and get a second opinion."

Lie detector research is led by former high school pupil

LIE detector tests could be used on sex offenders across the country thanks to research by a former student from the Shropshire/Wales Border.

Dr Theresa Gannon, who studied A-Levels at Llanfyllin High School, has been carrying out research with a team of forensic psychologists.

Research findings from the team, co-led by Dr Gannon, could lead to the use of polygraph testing, a lie detector, of sex offenders being adopted nationally.

Researchers from the University of Kent's Centre of Research and Education in Forensic Psychology conducted a two-year evaluation of a pilot scheme involving the use of polygraph testing to increase disclosures made by sex offenders to probation staff.

The team's research findings highlighting the success of the pilot polygraph scheme for sex offenders were published recently by the Ministry of Justice Research Series.

The pilot polygraph scheme took place across the East and West Midlands probation areas from April 2009 to October 2011.

The Kent researchers, co-led by Dr Gannon and Dr Jane Wood, found evidence suggesting sex offenders supervised in the pilot polygraph scheme made more disclosures about their risk.

Project

Dr Gannon, who parents still live at Bwlch-y-Cibau, Llanfyllin, said: "Those taking part in the pilot project made more disclosures about entering an exclusion zone or contact with children than sex offenders supervised under normal probation conditions."

"We found that the polygraph pilot was effective for a whole range of sex offenders, and perhaps most significantly, sex offenders themselves reported finding

WOMEN OF SUBSTANCE

with Chrissy Symmons



the polygraph useful for helping them to manage their behaviour in the future.

"We are pleased to see that our research evaluation is being seriously discussed by government ministers."

"The research findings clearly show that the polygraph increases communication between sex offenders and probation staff which has to be a good thing for the community."

Dr Gannon is one of the world's leading authorities in forensic psychology and both male and female sexual offending.

She has written over 100 book chapters, journals and edited books on these topics.

She also treats convicted sexual offenders and arsonists on a weekly basis.

She said her former headmaster, Dr Dafydd Leighton OBE, was a major influence on her career success.

"He encouraged me to stay on and do my A-levels," she said.



Dr Theresa Gannon, who studied at Llanfyllin High School.

Turbines scheme rejected by council

PLANS to build wind turbines on farmland near Oswestry have been rejected by councillors.

An application to site five turbines at Spring Hill Farm near the village of Selattyn was thrown out at a planning meeting on Monday night.

Members of Wrexham Borough County Council planning committee decided not to allow the plans to go ahead after taking on board recommendations made by council officers.

The officers said to the committee plans should be refused as it would harm the landscape.

A report sent to councillors said the electricity connection would be to the existing supply at the farm and would help with a feed-in tariff scheme.

At the meeting on Monday Weston Rhyn man David Andrews spoke of concerns about visual impact.

He said afterwards: "I am delighted, relieved and very pleased."

"My own objection was based on the visual impact. I don't like these metal turbines with concrete bases and I don't enjoy seeing them in areas of outstanding beauty."

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Community truly is close-knit

Lawyer's fears for railroaded claimants

DOWN YOUR STREET

with Ben Bentley

Life is a cul-de-sac on Oldford Close in Welshpool – and that's the way residents seem to like it.

A small close characterised by neatly-kept bungalows which face out onto one another, there is a real sense of community here – it is the sort of street where residents have benches on their front gardens and sit in the sunshine watching the world go by in slow motion.

When I arrive there are several people basking in a rare spot of sun. Unfortunately, moments later, the heavens open and my ready-made audience dashes for cover.

On Oldford Close, many householders are more mature and enjoy the air of calm that permeates the quiet street.

Until, that is, the man from the *Oswestry and Border Chronicle* turns up wanting to know what's what... but Rita Owen is only pulling my leg (I think).

"What do you want to know?" she says, smiling.

Sadly, Rita lost her husband Jim earlier this year at the age of 81.

"He was a lovely man and I have been overwhelmed with the support from my immediate neighbours," says Rita. "I cannot fault anybody."

For the record, Rita has a splendid sense of humour, a disposition as bright and breezy as the colour of the top she's wearing. Is that purple?

"Cerise!" she tuts. I stand corrected.

While she's having her picture taken for the column, Rita's at it again. "You're in for it, you are. Hurry up!"



Rita Owen, a resident of Oldford Close, Welshpool.



The only really busy times on Oldford Close appear to be first thing in the morning and mid-afternoon when parents congregate to pick up their children from the infant school here.

There are plenty of people who also make a beeline for the close to use the Oldford Communities First centre next door to the school.

Part of a flagship Welsh Assembly Government programme to help local people play an active role in shaping the future of their community, here there are drop

in sessions for everything from jobseekers to activities for younger members of the community.

A minor niggle on the street, is the amount of mess made by cats. Nature calling and all that. Neatly kept lawns are compromised only by the preponderance of feline 'gifts'.

I should speak with Maureen, I am told. Maureen knows all there is to know. Unfortunately Maureen is also in a rush – she's on her way to a hospital appointment and can't be late.



Desmond Edmonds, former butler and last custodian of Powis Castle.



Maureen Graham, of Oldford Close, Welshpool.



The scout hut to the rear of Oldford Close, Welshpool.

I have precisely the distance between her front door and her car door to have a word. Maureen has lived on the street for six years. "It's a marvellous little community. Parking is sometimes an issue because we have a lot of doctors and ambulances come and sometimes they cannot get in."

I leave her to the business of her hospital appointment and, later, the hope of doing a spot of gardening.

Talking of which, down a short alleyway to the rear of the street lives a man

waiting for the gas man to come. Desmond Edmonds, 88, has lived in his chocolate box cottage, which dates back to the 1700s, for some 25 years.

It has beautiful gardens which, because of the unseasonable rains this year, he has not been able to get his teeth into as much as he'd have liked.

As we get chatting, it emerges that Desmond was the butler and the last custodian at Powis Castle, until 1988. So, what was it like? "A lot of work, I have a lot of good memories of it," he says.

AN Oswestry personal injury lawyer has called for National Road Victim Month, which runs throughout August, to be used to raise awareness of the 'lack of respect' shown by insurers to the victims of road accidents.

Robert Williams, a partner with GH Legal, which has offices in Oswestry, Llangollen and Wrexham, accused insurance companies of 'railroading' victims into quick settlements.

Mr Williams said: "Over the last two decades, victims of road and other accidents have become a commodity to be traded, sold on by the insurance companies to faceless businesses who are keen to provide overpriced hire cars or to send them to claims companies that could be anywhere in the country."

"Being involved in an accident in the first place is traumatic enough, without the prospect of dealing with a claim through a faceless company on the other side of the country."

"Victims need local support and help from professionals, whose interests are to get the best results, not to sell other products."

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Free swim offer to ex-forces personnel

A LEISURE centre on the Shropshire/Welsh border will be offering free swimming sessions to former armed forces personnel from next month, it has been announced.

Chirk Leisure Centre near Oswestry will be taking part in the initiative.

Under the programme, all former armed forces staff who have a Wrexham borough address will be able to swim free from September 3.

Veterans will be able to swim at all of Wrexham Council's public swimming pools which includes Chirk, Waterworld in Wrexham, Plas Madoc Leisure Centre and the Gwyn Evans Leisure Centre.

The initiative is an extension of the original Welsh Government funded 'Free Swimming' scheme which currently allows people aged 60 and over and children who are under 16 to swim for free.

Wrexham Council is the first council in Wales to introduce the scheme which aims to increase participation in physical activity and improve the health and well-being of ex-service men and women.

Participants must have a Wrexham address and an initial administration fee of £2 will apply.

Tiny songbird's important role in British traditions

THROUGHOUT the world animals play a significant part in our culture, from myths and legends of giant sea creatures, to spirits, potions and Chinese medicine.

Usually, it has to be said, the animals come off second best, but in Britain there is a ceremony that pays homage to a mighty bird and happily it no longer needs the bird to meet an undignified end.

In past times, on St Stephen's Day (Boxing Day), this bird was tied to a staff pole, alive and paraded through the streets to the accompaniment of music and dance. Soon however the real thing was replaced with a model and instead the bird's name was used to label the festivities.

You may think that such a bird would be a majestic eagle, a soaring buzzard, a grandiose falcon or perhaps an imposing raven. But actually the bird atop the flag pole was none of these, it was instead our third smallest bird; the Wren.

The 'wren-songs' sung by the festival goers, asked for donations from the townspeople. The money was then used to host a dance for the town, held that night. The pole, decorated with ribbons, wreaths and flowers, as well as the Wren, was the centre of the dance.

Before the street parade began, the so-called Wrenboys would run off to catch a wren from the countryside and then later, this was substituted for a mock-up, hidden somewhere about town.

The band of young boys has expanded to include girls, and adults often join in. Any extra money collected from the townspeople is usually donated to a school or charity.

ON THE WILD SIDE

with Ben Waddams



But why the wren? Well they say the wren is greater than the eagle, for one perched atop an eagle's head, technically overflies it! It is also a symbol of dark and earth and indeed its Latin name troglodytes means cave dweller.

This habit is not particularly well observed, but wrens certainly do choose deep cracks and crevices in which to hide, roost and nest.

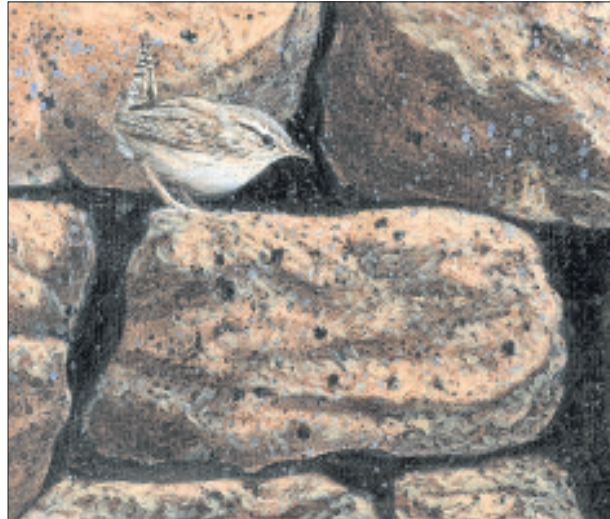
Crannies

If you've no gaping caverns in your part of north Shropshire, then fear not, wrens can often be seen picking their way along a dry stone wall, which acts as a good alternative to natural gaps and crannies.

For once I can say that this animal is not particularly hard to find or in any dangerous decline. It is our commonest breeding bird. A recent estimate concluded that there may be as many as 40 million individuals in Europe. Having said that, it does suffer declines during prolonged, severely cold winters and is less abundant in the north of the UK.

It may be small, but the wren is a pugnacious little bird and if it doesn't like the look of what it sees in its territory, (i.e. you!), it will be sure of letting you know the fact.

I've heard them referred to, rather unfairly, as a flying walnut, being of a fairly



Troglodytes - acrylic on board by Ben Waddams.

uniform brown (tricky to paint!) and whizzing along at knee height.

As well as their cave-dwelling myths, the fact that they are found near the ground has given them the common name of tit-mouse. But I rather prefer the Old English name of wrenna, thought to derive from

Old Norse rindill, which means little tail, from the wren's distinctive perky tail, unique among British birds. Long may we continue to celebrate it!

Ben's wildlife art can be seen at the Art Framing Gallery, Mardol, Shrewsbury.

Mountain challenge taken on by team

A TEAM of fundraisers will be climbing mount Snowdon after their original sponsored event was cancelled.

The 10 team members from Jeanies, in Beatrice Street, had hoped to take part in a It's a Knockout challenge at The Venue in Park Hall earlier this year.

But the event was cancelled, leaving the fundraisers with £600 worth of sponsorship but no activity.

Sarah Barton, from The Venue, said at the time she was devastated the event had to be cancelled but there had not been enough support.

Today the team from Jeanies said although sponsors agreed to give the money anyway they still wanted to do something.

After much discussion they plan to walk up the 3,560ft mountain.

Claire Edge, 32, from Oswestry, the manager of Jeanies, said the team were keen to earn the sponsorship.

She they have not done any training but members were ready to scale the heights on August 25.

"Two of our customers walked Snowdon and suggested we do the same," she said. "None of us are fit, well trained or experienced but we will do it. We are up for the challenge. It might take all day but we will do it."

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Group is battling plans for new team

CAMPAIGNERS against setting up an arms' length management organisation for council houses in Oswestry set up a market stall to put their views to the public.

The Defend Council Housing group says it wants to get across to tenants and others the members' fears over plans for an ALMO, to run the council properties.

Shropshire Council, which would still own the homes, is planning to transfer the day-to-day management of its 4,200 homes across Oswestry and Bridgnorth to the 'arms' length organisation.

Members of Defend Council Housing say that the ALMO is a way to sell off the homes 'through the back door'.

Mrs Jean Danby, 76, who has lived in council housing for almost all her life, said housing was needed more than ever in this day and age.

"We are worried that the council is able to put its side of the debate and our worries and fears are not being put across."

Mrs Danby said that in 2007 the council tenants voted against stock transfer to a housing association, as did the tenants in Bridgnorth.

"We believe this is transfer through the back door," she said.

Firm joins up with college to create specialist training

THE Wynnstay Group, based in Llansantffraid has joined forces with the employer engagement department of Walford and North Shropshire College to launch a new training programme for the team of agricultural managers at their country store outlets.

The team consists of 13 recently appointed agricultural managers and trainee agricultural managers, and three existing agricultural managers.

The training programme, which has been jointly developed by Wynnstay and Walford

by Graham Breeze

Invitation to breakfast date

A NETWORKING group has moved to a new venue and is inviting people to come along to its breakfast meeting.

The Oswestry 4Networking Group is keen to show its new image to businesses in the area and wants people to try its new taster sessions.

It has a new group leader and area leader and will hold a fortnightly breakfast meeting at the Sweeney Hall Hotel from 8am to 10am on Tuesdays.

Group leader Neil Crook, from Auditel, said: "4N offers people the opportunity to share experiences, successes and issues impacting on the success of their business. It is an opportunity to forge relationships with other like minded business owners in the Oswestry area."

"We are really keen to develop opportunities for local businesses."

For more contact Neil on 07979 537869 or visit www.4networking.biz

and North Shropshire College focuses on building upon the existing agricultural knowledge of the team through a combination of practical work and theoretical study.

The programme will run over a period of one year and will provide each of the team members with a Level 3 Diploma in Agriculture.

The apprentices will be travelling to the Walford campus from all over Wales, Shropshire and Herefordshire and will start the programme this month.

Knowledge

Andrew Evans, retail director at Wynnstay said: "This is a very exciting initiative for the organisation. We have implemented the training programme and qualification to ensure our agricultural managers are fully equipped with the knowledge they require in order to offer our customers the advice that we promise."

"The development of this programme in conjunction with Walford and North Shropshire College means that employees will receive a valuable qualification for their future development. We will continually develop these individuals and look to strengthen the existing team through ongoing recruitment activities."

Jim Mundy-Gill, placement officer for Walford Training said: "I feel privileged that Walford and North Shropshire College has been asked by Wynnstay Group to assist in providing training to their managers."

Attraction is simply a-mazing



Laura Robins from Park Hall Farm in the Maize Maze.

VISITORS to a popular Shropshire tourist attraction will be forgiven for getting lost as they enjoy the latest a-mazing activity.

Park Hall Countryside Experience's Maize Maze is back by popular demand and has just opened for the summer.

Staff at the Oswestry attraction say the fun puzzle is always a big hit with all the family.

Marketing and education officer Rachel Mottram said: "This activity is brilliant fun for all the family."

"The kids love the opportunity to lose mum and dad in the labyrinth of pathways with more dead ends than pathways."

"The maze has been created by Park Hall director Richard Powell. His aim was to design a pattern which was challenging, but not too long, because there are so many other activities to do at the farm."

"It takes about 15 to 20 minutes to get round it - if you don't get too lost."

For more details visit www.parkhallfarm.co.uk or call (01691) 671123.

Pub staff enter the spirit of Olympics

STAFF AT a pub in Ellesmere got into the spirit of the London Olympics by donning new uniforms.

Thirteen employees at The Red Lion Coaching Inn have been wearing colourful new Olympic-style uniforms during the two weeks of the Games.

Mike Loftus, pub tenant, said: "Getting the uniforms is part of a promotion we are doing during the Olympics. We are also doing special food and drinks. The food will be from the five continents around the world."

"We have got TVs which will be on all the time during the Games so people can come and watch them."

Mr Loftus, who has been at the pub for about nine years, will be going down to London to watch the wrestling.

"I love the Olympics. I think they are fab and are better than the World Cup," he said. "I have been to Athens and Sydney and am going down to London."

"I am used to be a wrestler so I am going to watch the wrestling. Obviously I want us to do well, but for me it is not about how many medals we win."

"The most important thing is that it all goes well and we do a good job at hosting the Olympics."

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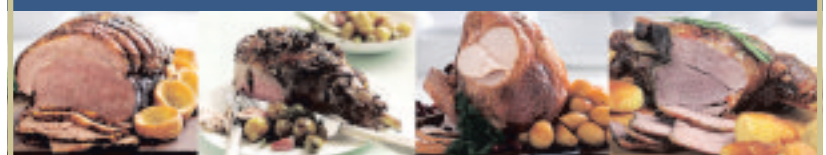
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THE ARTS

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Celebrations as Qube is marking milestone date

by Graham Breeze

STAFF and volunteers at a vital community service in Oswestry celebrated its 10th birthday last Thursday.

The Qube on Oswald Road fills many roles in the town including as an art gallery, a transport hub and a volunteering centre.

Various activities are being held this month to celebrate the landmark including a new exhibition displaying peg dollies created by the public.

Qube's chief officer Laurel Roberts said the success of the initiative was down to all the volunteers who had supported it.

She said: "We are starting a month of celebration here at Qube and I can hardly believe that 10 years have since Qube was declared open to all."

"What a lot we have achieved in that time for the community of Oswestry."

"The ethos of Qube has always been to improve the quality of life for people and I'm proud to say that we achieve that over the last 10 years through our transport, care volunteering and arts services."

"We at Qube would like to thank all the hundreds of volunteers who have helped to support the organisation over the last 10 years."

"We would not be able to provide the services we do without them and they all make a real difference to people's lives, often bringing a much needed bright spark of humour and companionship to the people they help."

The celebrations included tea and cake all day, a peg dolly town trail and the launch of the peg dollies exhibition.

The exhibition is the culmination of a popular project which has seen people from throughout the area decorating clothes pegs.

People who have taken part in the project have used an Olympic theme to decorate the pegs. The new exhibition is running until September 8.

Winning art on display



THE judges' winner of the Oswestry and Shropshire Art Competition which is a mixed media painting titled *Small Cove* by Gill Crozier, is now on display with all the other entries at the Oswestry Visitor and Exhibition Centre. The competition is now open to the public with the winner to be announced in September. Taking a look at Gill's work is Carol Roberts from the Shropshire Poacher.



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GIG GUIDE

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Trio playing town gig this weekend

GIG GUIDE

with Chrissy Symmons



OSWESTRY is set to welcome Welshpool band **The Misty Blue Trio** which is due to perform at a town venue this week.

The trio is set to play at The Ironworks, in Church Street, on Saturday from 10pm with support from Sycamore Lights.

The three lads of The Misty Blue Trio have been performing since 2011 and have played on the stages of many festivals across the region.

The band's influences include Hendrix and the Red Hot Chili Peppers. The group said it is different from others out there because it has added a funk element to its sound.

The band is made up of 27 year old bassist Burien Cox, guitarist and vocalist Jack Taylor, aged 18, and 17 year old drummer Sam Leese.

Each member of the group has been playing since their early teens in various bands before forming the trio.

They now have an album out to buy called *Solider On* which is a mixture of funk and softer tunes.

For more information about The Misty Blue Trio visit www.facebook.com/themistybluetrio

Tonight, Thursday, a Dutch singer/songwriter called Rufus Huk will be performing on the downstairs



The Misty Blue Trio will perform in Oswestry.

stage of The Ironworks from 10pm. On Friday night The Fox Inn, in Oswestry, will be hosting a musical duo called Borderline. The pair will provide an evening of acoustic music live in the main bar from 8pm.

The Flying Vs will also be holding an acoustic night at Wilsons from 9pm on Friday.

Saturday night in Morda there will be live music at the Miners Arms provided by The Mighty Crossfire. The Morda rock group is said to have a huge local following.

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Courses in sugar craft on the way

SESSIONS in sugar craft are being held at a college in Shropshire this autumn.

Walford and North Shropshire College is holding sessions for beginners and people who want to refresh their memories of the skill.

There will also be a one day session in September for those wondering whether learning the craft is something they would like to do before signing up for the full course.

They will be held at either the Oswestry campus or at the Eastern Oswestry Centre.

Tutor Jeanne Parrish said: "Come along, have some fun, make new friends and learn a new skill that will enable you to add a really personal touch to all your celebration cakes."

Marian Morris, from Llangollen, a former sugarcraft student, said: "I make lots of cakes but didn't have the skills to decorate them."

"I'm delighted that I've learned so much in such a short time and in such a friendly environment."

The sessions include a four-week, a follow-on, a morning course, a 10-week, a Saturday and evening courses.

For more information about courses at Walford and North Shropshire College visit the website at www.wnsc.ac.uk or telephone (01691) 688000.

Welshpool livestock market

Monday, August 6 OTMS (45)

An entry of 45 Over Thirty Month Old Cattle sold very well to average 134ppkg for the cows, 154ppkg for the bulls and 157ppkg for the under 72month old heifers. A Limousin cow weighing 843kg achieved a top price of £1382.52 from H & S Watkins Cammen Uchaf. Another Limousin cow from J & M Cherry made £1321.72. Bulls topped at £1430.66 for a Charolais bull weighing 929kg from T G Bennett & Co Neuadd. H & S Watkins Cammen Ucha receives the Briarwood Products Ltd prize of £25 for the highest price older cow sold on the day. If you require any further information regarding this section please contact the market on 01938 553438 or the Auctioneer Glandon Lewis on 07774 224999.

FAT CATTLE (12)

Only 12 fat heifers forward for sale today, selling to a very good average of 217ppkg. S M Rowlands Dolwen sold two Limousin heifers to 230ppkg and 227ppkg. G W & BA Haynes Trefnant Isaf sold four heifers to 229ppkg, 228ppkg and 226ppkg (x2). S M Rowlands Dolwen receives the Briarwood Products Ltd prize of £25 for the highest price per kilo animal sold on the day.

Weekly sale of Fat cattle every Monday at approximately 12.30pm. More Fat Cattle urgently required to meet a very strong demand from potential purchasers. If you have require any advise or wish to sell fat

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Lights (25.5kg to 32kg) (605) to 194ppkg from S H Lloyd Penlan. Others to 186ppkg from W T Jones & Co Caerberlan. Average of 173ppkg.

Standards (32.1kg to 39kg) (1521) to 211ppkg from RG & JL Peate Cwmderw. Others to 199ppkg from E H Pennie & Son Gwern y Ychain. Average of 177ppkg.

Mediums (39.5kg to 45.5kg) (2467) to 199ppkg from CL & C Watkins Bank Farm. Others to 195ppkg from D R Owen & Son Sandilands. Average of 178ppkg.

Heavies (45.1kg to 52kg) (493) to 181ppkg from D R Owen & Son Sandilands. Others to 179ppkg from D R Oliver Tirdu. Average of 168ppkg.

Over Weights (Over 52kg) (31) to 171ppkg from A E Casewell Bodynfoel. Others to 168ppkg from RE & EJ Rowlands Tycam. Average of 156ppkg.

CULL EWES (4360)

An entry of 4360 cull sheep on offer for sale today, sold to average £52.47 for the ewes and £95.29 for the rams. Top price of the day for the ewes was £123 per head from T A Williams Upper Bolbro. Top price for the cull rams

was £150 per head from EW & KE Benbow Frydd Farm. Weekly sale of cull sheep to immediately follow the sale of fat lambs at approximately 12noon.

STORE LAMBS & IN LAMB EWES

A good entry of 233 store lambs entering the market this week, with mixed and clean lambs selling to £59.80 from B L Griffiths Lower Penygelli while Charolaisx tup lambs from F R Williams Cefn Canol sold to £60. More Store Lambs required next week as shown by a large number of buyers.

An entry of 104 store ewes entering the market this week with Texelx yearling ewes from J H Hockenhull selling to £122 Hardy full mouth suffolk ewes from J E Turner Gethin Farm sold to £73. More Store Lambs and Breeding ewes required next week. Sale to commence to 10.30am.

COWS AND CALVES

An entry of 70 cows and calves including 50 cows and calves and in calf cows from I Evans & Son Hendre-seiffon met with an excellent trade. Part of a genuine herd dispersal having given up the tenacy at Tryal Bach Llanon the sale of mainly British Blue and Limousin cows with British Blue calves at foot, met with a trade the cattle deserved. For the first time at Welshpool Market a commercial cow and calf made over £3000 with a 2004 born British Blue cow with a Limousin heifer calf making £3380. A 2006 Limousin Cow with a British Blue heifer calf sold at £2800. A British Blue cow with a Limousin bull calf at foot

sold for £2200. A total of 11 spring calving outfits made of £2000 with 23 spring calves averaging £1916. 10 In calf cows with November/December 2011 born calves at foot were sold separately in the ring with a top of £2530 as a combined total, for a British Blue cow with a limousin bull calf. A Limousin cow with a Bazadaine bull calf sold for a combined total of £2370. A 2008 born cow in calf to a British Blue bull due in November sold for £1850. 12 weanlings born autumn 2011 sold to a top of £930 to average £785.

D P Evans Moelygarth sold three Limousin 1st Calvers with two bulls and one heifer calf to £2380, £2100 and £1800. Presented by JBC Gwilym Bwlchgarth were six cows and calves selling to a top of £1720 for British Blue 1st calver with a Blonde heifer calf at foot, and averaging £1488 overall. D A Williams Tanyclawdd Frochas sold two Limousin 1st Calvers with bull calves for £1700 and £1650. IG & TM Beckett The Woodlands sold for £1900. I P Jones Penygrig Darowen sold a 2008 Pure bred Limousin Stock Bull for £2450. A breakdown of all prices achieved were as follows:

2500+ 5 lots, £2000 - £2500 15 lots, £1800 - £2000 7lots, £1600 - £1800 16lots, £1400 - £1600 8lots, £1200 - £1400 8 lots, less than £1200 7lots.

FORTHCOMING SALES:

Monday 13th August, Sale of Dairy Cows.

Monday 20th August, Sale of Cows and Calves.

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FAT CATTLE: (77)

Not a lot of cattle forward and not many handyweight butchers cattle forward and overall the trade would be no faster than previous weeks. Top slots hit 224p for Heifers 214p for Bulls and 200p for Steers. Highest price in the lump was £1476 for a bull with bottom book of 125p for a plain friesian heifer. If you have cattle to sell please contact the Auctioneer Jonathan Evans on 07971 002650 or the Market office.

Young Bulls (34) Overall Average 183p.

Medium Bulls (18) Average 181.5p (£955/head) Selling to 214p from R B Jones Wernddu

Heavy Bulls (16) Average 184.5p (£1140/head) Selling to 205p from E L Evans & Co Green

Steers (19) Overall Average 181.5p.

Medium Steers (1) Average 131p (£478/head) from C. A Wildbores Carreghofa Farm

Heavy Steers (18) Average 183p (£1180/head) Selling to 200p from A R & E M Evison Tygwyn

Heifers (24) Overall Average 193.5p

Medium Heifers (6) Average 198p (£885/head) Selling to 224p from T R Jones Gwernhowell

Heavy Heifers (18) Average 192.5p (£1080/head) Selling to 222p from J W

Jones Blowty
Another decent trade but still lacking the smart Handyweight butchers cattle. Thank you for your continued support

FAT LAMBS: (3055)

An increased entry of 3055 lambs on Wednesday 1st August. The trade generally was less which is expected at this time of year. Top lambs were in demand and also the lighter end of the standard lambs i.e 32 - 35kg. 557 light lambs averaged 181p/kg peaking at 192p/kg with nice 32kg light coated lambs making £61.50 from H Hughes Brodawl. 901 Standard lambs averaged 181p/kg with a top price of 193p/kg with 31.5kg lambs making £64.80 from Tyfos Ltd. A very respectable entry of 1430 standard lambs averaged 177.5p/kg with the top being 196p for 42.5kg lambs from D & E Davies Ivy House making £83.50. Top call of the day was £89.50 from T & B Williams Cilmaur

Lights to 192p average 181p, Standards to 193p average 181p, Mediums to 196p average 177.5p, Heavy's to 185p average 171p, Others to 165p average 155p. Overall average 179p.

FAT EWES: (754)

Ewes to £110.00 average £49.00, Rams to £80.00, average £57.00

Please Note : All sheep entering the Market must be tagged.

CALVES: (61)

More forwards selling to a generally sharper trade for Continentals, Friesian Bulls a shade easier. Limousin Bulls topping the sale at £394 from Messrs Best Pentre Go £370 from Messrs Lewis New House £355

from Messrs Bowen Glanwaryn, British Blue Bulls to £350 from Messrs Evans Dolobran Hall £320 from Messrs Johnson Pengwern Hall £306 & £305 from Messrs Williams The Stocks. Simmental Bulls to £390 from Messrs Gilman Birch Hall. Limousin Heifers to £325 from Messrs Jones Gelli £280 & £270 from Messrs Bowen Glanwaryn. Charolais Heifers to £315 £290 & £265 from Messrs Pryce Coedmaur. British Blue Heifers to £280 £275 & £265 from Messrs Williams The Stocks. Friesian Bulls to £120 from Messrs Davies Lower Fawnog £110 from Messrs Owen Tanycoed £108 & £104 from Messrs Evans Glanwyrch £103 from Messrs Gaskin Penyparc £94 from Messrs Pryce Coed Mawr

U72 & CULL COWS: (32)
A seasonal entry of 32 cattle met with a very good trade with Cows selling to 174p/kg and a top price of £1209.60. Stock Bull sold for 145p/kg or £1703.75

Cows
Charolais to 148p average 146.12p/kg
Limousin to 158p average 149.46p/kg
Belgian Blue to 168p average 152.41p/kg

Friesian to 134p average 101.42p/kg
Steers
Belgian Blue to 172p
Friesian to 139p average 137.97p/kg
Stock Bull to 145p

32 Cattle average 124.62p/kg
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MOTORING

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New-look Peugeot is hot stuff in the city

PEUGEOT was never going to be left behind in the city-car market and the 107 is a genuine player in this highly competitive sector.

The new 107 is a stylish city runabout and is surprisingly at home on the open road too with a great little engine and outstanding fuel economy.

The 107's economical three-cylinder petrol engine, has helped Peugeot take a lead in low-CO2 urban motoring, and this is now strengthened further with emissions of just 99 g/km of CO2.

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Such economies mean there are drawbacks though and peak torque only comes at around 3600rpm which means high revs are pretty normal and careful use of the gearbox is needed to avoid sudden losses of speed.

The restyled 107 is instantly recognisable

by the changes to the car's front, with a deeper lower front panel with a housing for the front fog lights, LED daytime running lights and a redesigned front bumper.

There are three trim levels on offer which are in line with the naming strategy of other Peugeot range models (Access, Active and Allure). Within these trim levels, features such as Peugeot Connect Bluetooth and USB and LED daytime running lights are now available for the first time on the 107 range.

Innovative

The range also offers better equipment with air conditioning now standard on Active level versions, alloy wheels and rev counter, Peugeot Connect Bluetooth and USB standard on Allure level versions.

Prices are competitive, starting from £7,995, and with Peugeot's innovative Just Add Fuel™ personal finance package, buyers can drive it away with three years' fully comprehensive insurance, three years' warranty, three years' servicing and three years' roadside assistance, all for a single fixed monthly payment.

And on top of that you won't have to fork out for an excise licence – the Peugeot 107 is zero-rated thanks to its emissions level.

"Vision from the driver's seat is good and you won't experience too many problems parking this little model"



Smooth in the city – the Peugeot 107 cuts a dash with a saving on excise licence

Vision from the driver's seat is good and you won't experience too many problems parking this little model either thanks to a tight turning circle.

The 107 is not built to be pushed too hard and you soon encounter body roll if you do just that. The ride is a little on the hard side too.

I just love the funky cabin even if it is a little too heavy on plastic. It has its own distinctive styling meaning it stands out from many rivals.

Just two airbags are fitted to the basic Access model, but the Allure on test had side bags as well as two ISOFIX mountings in the rear. Curtain airbags are only available on the top Allure models, but every model does include a system to keep the car stable when braking in corners is also incorporated.

Allure trim also offers Bluetooth, daytime running lights and alloy wheels. A more sophisticated ESP stability control system is optional across the range.

The steering column only adjusts vertically and there's no seat height adjustment and although you can just about get four people inside it is at a cost of boot space where the golf club test wasn't even an option.



The funky cabin is a little plastic-heavy

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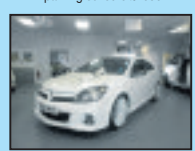
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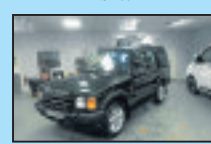
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MOTERING

Kermit – it's no Muppet on road

By Iain Dooley

Kermit, as he is now affectionately called, has been a busy, er, bee recently.

From pounding the nation's motorways to being on a speeding train under the Channel, 'my' Fabia vRS has rarely had the opportunity to stand still.

To say that the time spent recently with Skoda's green machine has been fast paced is something of an understatement.

With its modest 178bhp, the Fabia vRS might no longer be regarded as a genuine hot hatch – that bar has been raised to dizzying heights of late – but there's nothing slow about this car.

That much I know from the many brisk weekend cross-country drives I've undertaken in the Fabia.

In the dry it's deceptively quick – the drivers of cars I've overtaken will no doubt confirm that. Crucially, though, you can do it safely and swiftly.

Clever

The ample power reserves and the engine's clever super and turbocharging technology are key to getting the job done with the minimum of fuss. There's no time-zapping lag to worry about, just press (hard) and go. Praise must also be heaped on the Fabia's direct shift gearbox (DSG), which is standard fit on the vRS. DSG transmissions are now a familiar sight, and their superior efficiency can do wonders for fuel economy. Or, in the Fabia's case, they can deliver rapid shifts without the hesitation and jerkiness of a conventional slushbox or the ham-fisted efforts of a human.

That said, after a few thousand miles the 'box does have its quirks.

Paddles
For genuinely quick driving, it's still better to take the DIY approach, and with the handily placed paddles behind the steering wheel, you can do just that.



The Skoda Fabia vRS aka Kermit, certainly stands out in the car park

Changes are still fast, but it pays dividends to change down before a corner as the car's brain will often do it afterwards and leave you in a higher gear than desired as you make the turn. And for all the Fabia's speediness, it pays to be patient around town.

The common rolling start from slow speeds at junctions and roundabouts can fool the gearbox into changing down to first when, in reality, second gear would do.

I've learnt to pause for a fraction of a second before hitting the accelerator as the alternative is an occasional clunk from the gearbox as it hurriedly downshifts and a decidedly un-Skoda-like jerky departure.

Still, for someone who used to be anti-auto, I'm becoming a convert. Around town at least, two pedals are definitely better than three.

So, in spite of the car's foibles, is the Fabia vRS hot or not?

In real terms very much so. And that was a point proved by a whistle-stop trip to Belgium to watch some top-class rallying.

Skoda's Intercontinental Rally Challenge campaign has been a cornerstone of its activities for some time now, and with the UK arm having won the title in 2011, it was only fair that Kermit should feel like one of the family. A sprint to the Channel Tunnel and then another one to Ypres proved entertaining and reasonably frugal.

Stuffed

Being a bloke, I tend to pack light, but with the threat of rain and the prospect of standing in numerous farmers' fields for two days, the Fabia's boot was stuffed with coats, boots and the usual safety kit to keep me legal when on the road.

It's at times like this when I can feel smug about choosing the estate over the hatchback.

Size-wise the Fabia is no Superb, but its boot swallows an awful lot of stuff. The folding divider that doubles as the false boot floor is a clever idea as it stops your cargo from rolling around. Plus, the little rubber handle on the



Skoda has been dominating the rallying scene and gaining great support

tailgate makes closing it a breeze – and keeps your hands clean.

In the end, Skoda UK's man didn't win but another Fabia did, so it was still trebles all round for the Czech firm at the end of two fun days of spectating.

The experience also confirmed that there's a lot of love for the brand in the rallying community.

Sure, they're dominating at the moment, but having spotted numerous Fabias – it helped that a few were green like mine – lining the roads it's clear that support is strong. And so far I count myself as one of those impressed by the brand and its cars.

The Fabia vRS is always going to be a left-field choice and is hardly representative of the many more sensible Skodas chosen every day.

However, despite now being very much a mainstream car maker, the vRS sub-brand illustrates Skoda's mischievous personality is alive and well and not just reserved for its adverts.

BUMPER TO BUMPER

Model: Skoda Fabia vRS Estate, from £17,840 on the road.

Engine: 1.4-litre petrol unit developing 178bhp.

Transmission: Seven-speed DSG semi-auto transmission as standard, driving the front wheels.

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The stylish Subaru XV, rated one of the safest vehicles in its class



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Subaru's new SUV is truly the real deal

SUBARU has belatedly entered into the hotly contested SUV market, with the arrival of the XV crossover, writes Bob Hickman.

The new All-Wheel Drive vehicle, priced from £21,295 for entry level 1.6i S models, will attempt to establish itself as one of the most capable and best-value-for-money compact crossovers currently available.

The market currently dominated by the Nissan Qashqai is the obvious target for sales but when you check out the prices of the XV it really is up against the more up market derivatives like the Audi Q3.

The five-star Euro NCAP-rated Subaru XV is one of the safest vehicles in its class and in addition combines style and functionality with generous levels of standard-fit equipment.

Being a Subaru you expect and receive a permanent All-Wheel Drive system and the famous "growing" Boxer engines, this follows a well chosen path that results in a vehicle that will be perfectly at

home in all manner of driving conditions, it really is a genuine four-wheel-drive vehicle and not a posier pseudo type. Subaru is confident that the XV will thoroughly satisfy the needs of existing customers, while also attracting new consumers to the brand.

There is a choice of three Euro V-compliant Boxer engines, 1.6 and 2.0-litre petrol, and 2.0-litre diesel. Petrol-powered XV models benefit from Subaru's new fuel-saving Auto Start Stop System as standard, boosting fuel savings in congested traffic.

Performer

The 1.6-litre and 2.0-litre petrol engines develop 114ps and 150ps respectively, while the 2.0-litre diesel produces 147ps, with a choice of either a five and six-speed manual or a six-speed CVT automatic (petrol only).

Performance has always been a strong point with Subaru, we only have to cast our minds back a few years to the heady success of the brand on the World Rally stage to appreciate this, capable of reaching 60mph in 9.3 seconds and with a top speed of 116mph, the 2.0 diesel is likely to be the best-selling variant in

the UK it offers fuel economy of 50.4mpg on the combined cycle, while emitting 146g/km of CO₂.

Should you be purchasing this vehicle to actually venture off road you will be pleased to note that the XV also features the highest ground clearance and lowest centre of gravity in class, making it a highly capable performer both on and off road.

The level of specification is generous, the entry-level S models feature as standard ABS, traction control, Subaru Vehicle Dynamics Control (SVDC), front, side, curtain and knee airbags, 17-inch alloy wheels, daytime LED running lights and automatic air conditioning as standard.

The SE models add cruise control, rear-view camera, Bluetooth functionality and USB/iPod connectivity. The top of the range SE Lux has a sunroof, Keyless Smart Entry, push-button start, leather seats and satellite navigation.

Subaru has a reputation built up over many years of building dependable and reliable vehicles so I see no reason why the XV should not stand up to whatever is thrown at it.



Reflecting on success – Subaru are aiming to transfer their rally record into the SUV market

The vehicle is quite practical, in addition to the potential to venture off road the interior will easily accommodate five adults and their luggage, the rear passengers will appreciate the generous leg room, with the seats folded a huge amount of capacity is revealed much bigger than the Qashqai opposition.

One problem that the Subaru importers are have to contend with is the yen to pound ratio which unfortunately is making the pricing for the new XV a little more expensive with the range starting at £21,295 for the 1.6i S models, and rising to £29,995 for the range-topping 2.0D SE Lux Premium.

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Bridgewater A	216	149	4108
Chesler Rd A	216	138	3942
Hamner A	216	124	3319
District A	216	119	3869
Wem USC A	216	116	3811
Malpas Spts A	216	119	3789
AWC A	216	102	3713
Adderley A	216	100	3640
Wem A	216	94	3628
Preses A	216	104	3596
Harries	216	94	3575
Moore A	216	101	3561
Pr Brookhurst A	216	80	3431
Ellesmere A	216	72	3284

DIVISION 2	P	W	Pts
Wrenbury A	216	119	3906
Hodnall A	216	125	3872
Chesler Rd B	216	110	3821
Con Club A	216	115	3792
Malpas A	216	108	3782
Iton	216	130	3769
Nant Pk Rd A	216	101	3734
Childs Ercall	216	107	3688
Audlem A	216	105	3679
Hadnall A	216	109	3674
Wem B	216	95	3662
Calverhall A	216	94	3651
Wem Albion A	216	96	3594
Ash A	216	98	3556

DIVISION 3	P	W	Pts
District B	216	135	4052
Malpas Fms A	216	131	3965
AWC B	216	131	3965
Hamner B	216	118	3869
Whixall A	216	118	3846
Preses B	216	115	3748
Chesler Rd Ld A	216	115	3740
Moreton Sate	216	115	3700
Chrolmndley A	216	100	3650
Audlem B	216	98	3588
Ellesmere D	216	99	3596
Malpas Spts B	216	89	3541
AWC C	216	88	3462
AWC D	216	88	3402

DIVISION 4	P	W	Pts
Moore B	216	131	3985
Chesler Rd C	216	138	3965
Victoria A	216	124	3947
Tilstock A	216	111	3798
Wrenbury B	216	100	3776
AWC E	216	106	3717
Nant Pk Rd B	216	93	3647
Wem USC B	216	109	3618
Adderley D	216	100	3618
Malpas Fms B	216	98	3612
Con Club B	216	90	3606
Corbett A	216	103	3600
Edgmond	216	98	3558
Audlem C	216	71	3346

DIVISION 5	P	W	Pts
Whixall B	216	131	3985
N in Hales A	216	119	3861
District C	216	120	3834
AWC D	216	117	3795
Hamner D	216	121	3852
Newport	216	118	3776
Cheswardine A	216	117	3736
Bridgewater C	216	112	3612
District E	216	85	3566
N in Hales B	216	102	3526
Chrolmndley B	216	84	3506
Wem C	216	97	3487
Hodnall B	216	100	3422
Chesler Rd Ld B	216	83	3212

DIVISION 6	P	W	Pts
Wrenbury C	216	142	4022
Preses C	216	138	3933
Ash B	216	128	3886
Barony Park	216	121	3862
Hadnall B	216	123	3770
Tilstock B	216	97	3641
Wrenbury D	216	94	3601
Wem D	216	100	3509
Wem Albion B	216	105	3571
Malpas C	216	98	3556
Nant Pk Rd C	216	94	3549
Whixall C	216	100	3509
Calverhall B	216	88	3408
Ellesmere B	216	86	3373

DIVISION 7	P	W	Pts
Hamner C	192	123	3524
Malpas Fms C	192	119	3516
Ellesmere C	192	118	3511
Adderley C	192	104	3327
Preses D	192	96	3271
Chesler Rd Ld C	192	96	3265
Tilstock C	192	91	3253
Victoria B	192	86	3190
Chesler Rd D	192	91	3146
Chesler Rd E	192	91	3037
Ash C	192	113	3252
Audlem D	192	69	2858

DIVISION 8	P	W	Pts
Preses E	180	99	2985
Whixall D	167	105	2970
Ercall Magna	167	105	2970
Cheswardine B	165	84	2740
Chesler Rd F	165	84	2740
Chesler Rd Ld D	168	49	2378

Captain returns to help tackle tumble down table

IFTON Bowls Club captain Steve Robinson will return to the side for tomorrow's Furrows Shropshire Premier League game at home to Archibald Worthington.

The skipper has missed the last two games after going away on his summer holiday to Tenerife and was sorely missed in last Friday's defeat away at Bowring.

An 11-4 loss made it four defeats on the bounce but Ifton have sat out this week with a bye, due to Childs Ercall resignation from the league in March.

They are back in action with

Robinson available again to lead the team but the captain still kept up with events as he enjoyed his break in the sunshine.

He said: "It will be nice to be back involved, rather than sitting in a bar in Tenerife waiting for the text to come through with our result on."

"Before I went away, it was a decent performance against Castlefields, but the display before at Chester Road just wasn't good enough."

Ifton's recent run of form has seen them tumble down the table

to eighth in the 13-team league but Robinson still has targets.

However, the skipper admits climbing back into the top half of the league will be harder due to the "appalling" results they have had.

He said: "We have had an appalling run and we need to start putting that right, as soon as possible, we need to bounce back."

"We had a great, solid first half to the season and we would like to get back to that form, so we can start picking up points again."

"The target was to finish in the top half of the table and results

over the last month or so have made that more difficult now."

With Robinson on holiday, vice-captain Dave 'Dicky' Jones was left in charge for last Friday's game but was one of those to lose.

The match opened with Giles Evans losing 21-15 to Bowring's Robert Roden with Kieron Cooper suffering the same fate, 21-13 to the home side's Josh Bradburn.

Roy Bradburn beat Leighton Roberts 21-0 before Ifton finally got their first win on the board through David 'Rocky' Jones, who bested Richard Lawson 21-15.

Brian Jarvis restored Bowring's lead with a 21-17 win against Kieron Roberts but Ifton again pulled one back, Craig Ashley defeating Steve Cox by 21-16.

John Cooke again replied for Bowring with a 21-10 win over Jeff Cooper before Ifton's last win of the night, Nicky Jones edging Andrew Morgan 21-20.

'Dicky' Jones, Derek Roberts, Darren Lacey and Graham Dulson were beaten 21-10, 21-14, 21-10 and 21-19 by Bowring's Mark Taylor, David Lloyd, Glyn Hayward and Steve Parton respectively.

Criftons nudged off the top as Johnstonow reclaim first place

CRIFTONS A gained a game in hand but lost top spot in the Oswestry & District Bowls League Division One after their trip to Llangollen A was postponed.

The home side called off the fixture as a mark of respect for Albert Hammonds, a club stalwart for the best part of 30 years who died last week.

Johnstown A took advantage to reclaim first place with an 8-2 win over Church A, who continue to hover around mid-table after 18 games played.

The league leaders now head to Chirk AAA A next week while Criftons A host Whittington A, who stabilised their position with a 7-3 home win over Ruabon A.

They added the aggregate by 150-123 after three 21-13 wins with Brian Finker their best winner on the night, taking a 2-1 victory over Alan Taylor.

That gives Whittington A some breathing space as they look set for a mid-table finish

and captain Alod Davies believes that will take off the pressure against formidable opponents.

He said: "We could come back down to earth with a bang! But we are comfortable now; we are not going to win the league, but we are not going to be relegated, either."

"It would be nice to finish as high as we can but it's always tough at Criftons - they have won the league twice in the last three years and they are a strong team."

"But we fancy our chances, we will try and give them a run for their money," he added.

"You never know, there's no pressure on us."

Church B stay bottom of the league after an 8-2 defeat at home to Chirk AAA A, with the visitors taking the aggregate by 162-120.

The basement side had two 21-15 wins through Graham Warren and Peter Adams over Chris Adams



BOWLS
by Craig Birch

and Meurig Davies respectively.

In Division Two, table-toppers Weston Rhyn A kept up the pace with an 8-2 win away at Whittington B, adding the aggregate by 161-147.

Andrew Rowley was the best winner for the league leaders with a 21-11 victory over Eileen Sinker, while Andy Knott beat Derek Taylor 21-16 for the home side.

Third-placed Llanhaeadr A were upset after falling to an 8-2 away defeat at mid-table Llangollen A.

They also conceded the aggregate by 161-123 with their only two winners, James Ashton and Bill May-

ers, beating Emlyn Thomas and Neil Jones respectively by 21-12.

Bottom club Criftons B increased their hopes of survival with a 7-3 success at home to George, sealing the aggregate by 133-119.

Rob Clay excelled in victory with a 21-4 win for the hosts against Brian Hopkins but Pete Corfield bettered that in response for the visitors, beating Julie Thorbourne 21-3.

Ye Olde Crofte edged out house-mates Black Lion, who continue to struggle in the lower reaches of the table, with a 6-4 margin the difference between the two sides.

Curtis is first knockout champ

AN Ellesmere bowler playing for the Welsh junior county team was the first winner of the SPS Whitchurch League's under-15 singles knockout.

Curtis Metcalfe took the new trophy by beating Daniel Beeston 21-9 in the final at Chester Road.

He lost 21-15 to Daniel in their round robin group, but qualified for the knockout stages as runner-up in it.

In the semi-finals Curtis beat Marcus Conway 21-9 while Daniel was beating Preston Lockhart 21-11.

The under-25 KO on Sunday, was won by Ryan Frost of Market Drayton's Con Club 21-13 against Sam Boardman (Prest).

He beat Mathew Beeston to 18 in his semi and Sam beat Chris Stretch 21-20.

Whitchurch League competitions guru Phil Scott has midweek junior competitions on Wednesdays August 1, 15 and 29 at 7pm. Call 07946 478299 for details.



Curtis Metcalfe receives his singles trophy from organiser Phil Scott

Club's C team fellow bowlers off top

JOHNSTOWN C knocked their own 'D' team off top spot in the Oswestry & District Bowls League Division Three by taking the win when the two sides went head-to-head.

The C side took a seven point win and the aggregate by 147-139 to become the new league leaders, Barry Page their biggest winner with a 21-13 victory over Bev Edwards.

But the D team actually scored victory by the widest margin in the match, Mike Williams comfortably beating Kevin Gilliam by virtue of a 21-12 scoreline.

Whittington E are third after another inter-club clash against their rock-bottom C side, taking the win by 7-3 and the aggregate by 145-126.

Peter Williams was their biggest winner on the night by 21-5 over Terri Isherwood, while Bob Isher-

wood and Ivor Davies took 21-10 wins over Bryn Jones and Ivor Davies respectively for the C team.

Fourth-placed Chirk AAA were beaten 8-2 at home to Ceirg Valley B, also conceding the aggregate by 149-114 with Colin Evans their biggest winner, 21-8 over Wyn Hughes.

That was a result mirrored by Chris Edwards against David Evans for the visitors and the win took Valley to within three points of the hosts in the table.

Weston Rhyn A won 7-3 at Black Lion and took the aggregate by 146-136, Richard Oakley their best winner with a 21-6 success over Andrew Jones.

Colin Evans finished the match with the Lion's best response, a 21-11 win for Mark Jones against Brian Oakley.

Llanfyllan A took a 7-3 win at home to Flexys B and the aggregate by a slim virtue of 140-135

while Weston Rhyn C edged Plas Kynaston A 6-4, taking the aggregate by 132-139.

In Division Four, leaders Church C have second-placed Criftons C breathing down their neck after drawing with their own 'D' side 5-5, although they won the aggregate by 143-140.

Criftons C took advantage and cut the gap to three points at the top with an emphatic 9-1 win at home to Corwen B, their aggregate of 161 more than double the visitors' score of 70.

Third-placed Ellesmere B won 7-3 at Llanhaeadr C, taking the aggregate by 159-136 with Llangynog C fourth after an 8-2 win over Weston Rhyn B, adding the aggregate by 159-93.

Fox Lane overcame Llanymynech B by 6-4 and edged the aggregate by 139-133, while Overton drew 5-5 at home to Llanhaeadr B but were awarded the

aggregate by 139-130. In Division Five, Ellesmere A are still at the top of the pile after demolishing mid-table Whittington D 9-1 away from home, adding the aggregate by 167-105.

Second-placed Ceirg Valley C did likewise 9-1 against Ye Olde Crofte B, winning the aggregate by 159-110.

Third-placed Cynwyd B made it 9-1 successes for all of the top three, taking the win and the aggregate by 161-91 against Royston B.

Chirk AAA C were 7-3 winners at Plas Kynaston B although the aggregate was closer than the scoreline suggests, going to the visitors by 139-134.

Weston Rhyn D scored an 8-2 win at home to Llanhaeadr D and the aggregate by 150-105 while Johnstown E beat Ruabon B 6-4, taking the aggregate by 146-129.

In Division Six, there's no stop-

ping Bersham at present after their 10-0 whitewash at home to Llanymynech C, adding the aggregate by 168-53 for maximum effect.

That left them 34 points clear at the top ahead of second-placed Overton D, who were 7-3 winners at Llanhaeadr E, taking the aggregate by 143-127.

Third-placed Johnstown F kept up the pace with a 7-3 win at Llangynog B but just added the aggregate by 136-128.

Llanfyllan B were beaten 8-2 at home to Weston Rhyn E but the aggregate was closer, going to the visitors by 136-129.

Bottom club Llanhaeadr E saw their situation worsen with a 7-3 defeat at home to Overton D, losing the aggregate by 143-127.

Second-bottom Llangynog B also lost 7-3 at home, their victors Johnstown F, who edged the aggregate by 133-128.

Ben steps on the Power in Legends car championship

MID WALES racing driver Ben Power has raced up the UK Legends Car Championship table after a superb performance at an event in Scotland.

Power, aged 22, from Guilsfield, near Welshpool, was third overall on the first day's racing at Knockhill in

Fife, and second the next day.

His consistency - a top-five finish in all but one of the six races over the weekend - has moved him up to third in the championship.

In one of the Saturday races, he also recorded the fastest lap. After recent suc-

cesses at the Anglesey circuit finishing second overall Power is enjoying his most successful season since joining Legends Cars in 2009.

"The championship gets tougher every year, and we didn't get off to the greatest start, but things have really clicked lately," said Power, a

former rallycross champion. "Consistency is really the key - you've got to keep bagging the points, race after race. If we can keep this up, the second half of the season is going to be very interesting!"

The UK Legends series, which takes in tracks in

England, Wales and Scotland, features top drivers from around the UK and the continent.

Legends racing originated on the US oval tracks, and the cars have an American look, being 5/8-scale replicas of classic US models.

Oswestry-based Gutter-

crest Racing runs a Ford Coupe 1937 replica, with a 1250cc Yamaha motorcycle engine.

The Knockhill meeting, backed by aluminium gut-tering company Guttercrest, who are Power's main sponsor, will be shown on Motors TV on August 23 at 5.55pm.

PLACINGS

Oswestry & District Bowling League

Division one: Chirk AAA A 7 (149), Ceirg Valley A 3 (132), Criftons A 7 (150), Llanymynech A 3 (133), Overton A 8 (153), Llangollen A 2 (93); Ruabon A 8 (157), Llanymynech A 2 (136); Church A 8 (159), Church B 2 (121).

Division two: Johnstown B 2 (129), Criftons B 2 (129); Whittington B 8 (154), Cynwyd A 2 (125); Flexys A 7 (155), Llangynog A 3 (103); Llanhaeadr A 7 (153), Overton B 3 (123); George D 115, Weston Rhyn C 4 (129), Plas Kynaston A 6 (132), Whittington C 3 (126), Whittington E 7 (145).

Division three: Chirk AAA B 2 (114), Ceirg Valley

SPORT

PLACINGS

Shropshire County

League

PREMIER DIVISION				
P	W	D	L	C Pts
Newport	16	8	1	6 212
Wern	16	6	4	3 210
Bomere Heath	16	7	1	2 209
St Georges	16	5	1	3 168
Albington	16	5	2	4 166
Shifnal	16	5	2	5 154
Wroxeter & Upp	16	5	1	6 146
Ludlow & SS	16	3	4	5 144
Reman Services	16	3	4	5 144
Shelton	16	2	6	5 116
Worfield	16	2	8	4 110
Much Wenlock	16	2	1	4 9 106

DIVISION 1				
P	W	D	L	C Pts
Allscott	16	9	2	2 346
Cound	16	6	4	4 184
Frankton	16	5	3	4 183
Newtown	16	5	3	4 181
Madeley	16	5	3	8 176
Welshpool	16	5	2	4 173
Brosely	16	5	3	8 161
Forton	16	3	7	6 137
Albion	16	3	4	6 137
Montgomery	16	2	5	6 133
Market Drayton	16	4	2	7 3 130
Knockin & Kinn	16	2	1	8 5 114

DIVISION 2				
P	W	D	L	C Pts
Condover	16	10	1	1 4 265
Lilleshall	16	8	1	2 5 238
Pontesbury	16	7	1	4 4 223
Wellington III	16	7	0	5 209
Corvedale	16	7	0	4 5 201
Bishops Castle	16	4	5	2 5 166
Tibberton	16	5	7	2 161
Ellesmere	16	3	3	8 145
Iscoyd & Fenns Bk	16	1	4	7 113
Llanidloes	16	3	4	6 7 104
Willy	16	0	7	7 88
Acton Reynald	16	0	1	10 5 61

DIVISION 3				
P	W	D	L	C Pts
Grove	16	9	3	1 258
Whittington	16	4	3	4 209
Beacon	16	6	1	3 6 195
Oswestry III	16	5	1	4 6 177
Wheaton Aston	16	4	3	3 172
Cae Glas	16	3	2	7 165
St Georges III	16	2	3	7 163
Shifnal III	16	4	2	5 161
Shrewsbury III	16	3	2	4 7 139
Chelmarsh	16	3	1	2 8 114
Church Stretton	16	2	4	3 6 105
Trysil & Seidon	16	1	1	11 3 5

DIVISION 4				
P	W	D	L	C Pts
Calverhall	16	7	2	0 7 231
Harcourt	16	4	1	5 200
Wern III	16	4	3	3 6 186
Church Aston	16	5	3	2 6 183
Newport II	16	3	4	3 6 188
Overtown-on-Dee	16	3	4	3 160
Whitchurch III	16	2	5	4 5 153
Gulfield	16	4	0	3 9 146
Brighthelm	16	2	3	8 117
Hodnet & Peplow	16	1	5	4 6 114
Hinstock	16	1	3	6 5 105
Frankton III	16	1	5	6 3 100

DIVISION 5				
P	W	D	L	C Pts
Prees	15	8	2	0 5 220
Bomere Heath II	15	6	3	0 5 204
Ludlow & SS II	15	6	1	5 2 181
Hales	15	5	2	5 3 167
Quayside	15	4	1	1 7 154
Worfield III	15	4	2	4 150
Knockin & Kinn II	15	4	3	4 143
Lilleshall II	15	3	2	5 4 127
Harpers	15	3	0	7 4 110
Welshpool II	15	2	5	5 87
Coton Hall	15	0	1	9 5 64

DIVISION 6				
P	W	D	L	C Pts
Wellington V	16	7	2	1 6 227
Oswestry IV	16	5	3	2 5 221
Grove II	16	7	0	4 4 210
Madeley II	16	5	3	4 4 203
Ellesmere II	16	2	1	5 187
Iscoyd & Fenns Bk II	16	6	3	2 5 196
St Georges IV	16	6	3	7 186
Shifnal IV	16	3	2	7 175
Ludlow & SS IV	16	3	5	3 167
Albionbury III	16	3	2	4 6 159
Calverhall II	16	2	4	7 125
Reman Services II	16	2	4	5 124
Pontesbury II	16	1	4	6 108
Whittington II	16	2	3	6 3 105
Allscott II	16	2	3	3 99
Llanidloes II	16	0	1	3 6 96
Quatt III	16	1	6	2 6 93
Whitchurch IV	16	0	2	7 5 57

RESERVE DIVISION 1				
P	W	D	L	C Pts
Newport II	16	11	0	0 5 273
Wern II	16	7	3	0 5 238
Cound II	16	5	3	6 171
Quatt II	16	6	0	5 5 165
St Georges II	16	5	1	5 160
Ludlow & SS II	16	5	1	5 160
Wroxeter & Upp II	16	3	2	4 7 135
Worfield II	16	3	2	7 4 134
Lilleshall I	16	3	1	4 122
Reman Services I	16	3	3	5 116
Market Drayton II	16	1	3	11 89
Frankton II	16	1	5	9 4 69

RESERVE DIVISION 2				
P	W	D	L	C Pts
Wellington IV	16	8	0	4 218
Welshpool II	16	8	0	2 215
Albionbury II	16	7	1	2 5 204
Montgomery II	16	5	1	4 6 167
Pontesbury I	16	5	0	4 157
Albionbury I	16	4	1	5 149
Allscott I	16	3	3	6 4 149
Bomere Heath I	16	2	2	10 111
Shelton II	16	2	5	7 127
Knockin & Kinn I	16	2	1	5 6 108
Newtown II	16	2	0	6 6 99
Much Wenlock II	16	0	1	9 6 91

RESERVE DIVISION 3				
P	W	D	L	C Pts
Condover II	16	6	1	4 232
Market Drayton II	16	7	0	4 5 203
Willey CC II	16	6	2	5 191
Beacon SC II	16	5	3	1 6 190
Forton II	16	3	3	1 171
Cae Glas II	16	3	2	7 165
Tibberton II	16	4	3	3 158
Bishops Castle II	16	3	5	5 151
Shifnal II	16	1	2	3 9 129
Corvedale II	16	1	1	7 7 101
Acton Reynald II	16	2	5	5 77
Brosely II	16	1	6	7 66

Birmingham League				
P	W	D	L	C Pts
Oswestry	15	6	0	12 223
Penkridge	15	3	1	3 26 207
Stourbridge	15	1	5	17 22 203
Tamworth	15	2	4	21 198
Aston Manor	15	2	4	8 16 175
Brighthelm	15	1	2	18 18 163
Penn	15	2	2	6 16 139
Shredley	15	2	2	16 137
Wednesbury	15	3	0	3 10 122
Studley	15	1	1	16 23 109
Lidford	15	1	0	16 20 96
Colleshill	15	1	1	7 21 95

2nd XI				
P	W	D	L	C Pts
Halesworth	15	4	3	8 12 201
Barrow Green	15	2	3	13 11 190
Himley	15	1	2	16 187
Wombourne	15	3	2	8 16 170
West Brom Darlington	15	1	1	14 22 144
Alton	15	2	2	16 134
Tamworth	15	1	2	15 134
Wellington	15	1	3	9 15 133
Shifnal	15	0	1	16 30 131
Water Orton	15	0	2	25 139
Stratford-up-Avon	15	2	0	5 20 109
Oswestry	15	0	1	10 11 86

Rachel clinches third World Cup win in a row

RACHEL ATHERTON clinched her third UCI World Cup win in a row in the French mountain resort of Val d'Isere.

The mountain biker delayed the start of her 2012 World Cup season because of a serious shoulder injury, but she has dominated the series so far with victories at round two in Val d'Isere and then consecutive wins at round four (Canada's Mont St Anne) and round five (Windham Mountain, USA).

This year's circuit has consisted entirely of muddy or hard-packed tracks so Val d'Isere's loose dirt and rocks left all of the riders changing their styles to deal with the unexpected nature of the surface.

The weather held off for the majority of the top runners in the qualifying session.

Rachel put in another perfect run to post the fastest time of 2:45.93, 1.3 seconds ahead of world champion Emmeline Ragot.

In the men's, Gee Aetherton made a few mistakes up on the top section but was still rewarded with a fourth spot just four-tenths off fastest qualifier, New Zealand rider Cameron Cole.

Marc Beaumont finished just outside of the top 10 in 12th spot.

A crash in the morning's practice session took the wind out of Rachel's sails but, for the race run, she seemed to switch off from her injury.

Once again the French led the charge. Floraine Pugin put in the fastest time in 2.42 but it was always going to be about Ragot and Aetherton.

Ragot was next down and as expected she went quicker than Pugin with a 2.40.

Mistakes

Rachel hit the track hard and rode the top section really well.

A couple of small mistakes in the middle section had the crowd on their toes but she held it all together to fly across the line in 2.38.

This extended her lead in the overall series. "I am so happy," she said. "I think this is the most nerv-

ous I have been all year. This track is very, very difficult.

"One day it's dry and then it's really, really wet. Tyre and suspension changes are so important, and you don't know how it's going to be on your race run."

Aetherton now leads the series overall with 1,200 points to Ragot's 1,120. Myriam Nicole holds a distant third at 892 points going into the final round in Norway in September.

In the men's race, GT's Beaumont was one who got it right as he chased down World Cup leader Aaron Gwin.

Beaumont was eight-tenths down at split one but reduced that

to just two-tenths at split two before losing a little on the bottom.

He crossed the line eight-tenths behind, going into third spot.

But Gwin's time wouldn't hold as South African Greg Minnaar took half a second out of it before Gee stepped up to the mark, taking the lead in 2.19.9 with three more to go.

Kiwi rider Brook McDonald pushed Aetherton back a spot but neither of the last two riders did enough to oust Aetherton from second, Beaumont finishing seventh.

In the series overall, Aetherton has closed the gap to second-placed Greg Minnaar to just 19 points with Beaumont staying 10th.

FIXTURES

SATURDAY GAMES

Premier Division

Albington v Worfield, Bomere Heath v Wroxeter, Ludlow v Wern, Much Wenlock v Quatt, Newport v Reman Services, Shelton v St Georges.

Division one

Allscott v Alberbury, Cound v Brosely, Forton v Newtown, Frankton v Market Drayton, Madeley v Knockin & Kinnerley, Welshpool v Montgomery.

Division two

Bishops Castle v Pontesbury, Ellesmere v Tibberton, Iscoyd & Fenns Bank v Conder, Lilleshall v Corvedale, Llanidloes v Acton Reynald, Willey v Wellington III.

Division three

Cae Glas v Oswestry IV, Grove I v St Georges IV, Shifnal III v Chelmarsh, Shrewsbury III v Whittington, Trysil & Seidon v Beacon, Wheaton Aston v Church Stretton.

Division four

Brighthelm v Newport III, Calverhall v Whitchurch III, Church Aston v Hinstock, Gulfield v Hodnet, Harcourt v Overtown on Dee.

Division five

Worfield III v Ludlow, Lilleshall III v Coton Hall, Quayside v Prees.

Division six

Ludlow IV v Grove II, Oswestry IV v Iscoyd & Fenns Bank II, Pontesbury III v Llanidloes II, St Georges IV v Allscott III, Whitchurch IV v Ellesmere II, Whittington IV v Calverhall II.

Reserve Division one
Quatt II v Lilleshall II, Reman Services II v Newport II, St Georges II v Frankton II, Wern II v Ludlow II, Worfield II v Madeley II, Wroxeter II v Cound II.

Reserve Division two
Alberbury II v Allscott II, Knockin & Kinnerley II v Albington II, Montgomery II v Welshpool II, Newtown II v Much Wenlock II, Pontesbury II v Shelton II, Wellington IV v Bomere Heath II.

Reserve Division three
Acton Reynald II v Cae Glas II, Brosely II v Willey II, Cound II v Shifnal IV, Corvedale II v Forton II, Market Drayton II v Bishops Castle II, Tibberton II v Beacon II.

SUNDAY GAMES

Division four

Wern III v Frankton III
Division five
Knockin & Kinnerley III v Harpers, Welshpool III v Hales

Division six

Madeley III v Shifnal V, Reman Services III v Alberbury III, Wellington V v Quatt III
● Matches now 1pm start

PLACINGS

Saxonby Shrewsbury & District Evening Cricket League

DIVISION 1				
P	W	D	L	C Pts
Grasshoppers	8	8	0	132
Shelton	6	1	1	215
Wroxeter Mercantiles	6	3	3	74
Alberbury	7	2	4	57
Bomere Heath	8	2	4	55
Reman Services	7	0	7	28

DIVISION 2				
P	W	D	L	C Pts
Wern	6	6	0	102
Bedouins	8	5	3	100
Beacon	7	3	4	72
Cound	7	2	4	70
Coton Hall	6	2	4	59
Knockin & Kinnerley	6	1	5	43

Wroxeter M'canaries II ..	5	3	2	59
Whittington	4	1	3	26
Pontesbury	4	0	4	21
Cosford Aviators	3	0	3	11
DIVISION 4				
	P	W	L	Pts
Welshpool	7	6	1	110
Prees	8	4	4	94
Oswestry Aardvarks	6	4	2	79
Grove	7	2	4	68
Acton Reynald	6	2	3	67

SPORT
GOLF RETURNS

HENLE PARK
Stableford - Div 1: 1 Dave Hughes 42pts, 2 Andrew Harris 39, 3 Rae Jones 38, Div 2: 1 Martin Pugh 42, 2 Kevin Potts 40, 3 Mark Roberts 38; Div 3: 1 Rob Grindley 39, 2 Ian Griffiths 36, 3 Wesley Rolfe 35.
Ladies Yellow Ball: 1 D Nicol & M Shelton 104pts, 2 s Simms & G Magee 96.
Senior Captain's Day: 1 A Elwin, 2 F Woolnough, 3 J Bostock
Nine-hole roll up: 1 D Hughes 20pts, 2 M Williams 18, 3 D Parker 18.

LAKE SIDE
McKay Club Captain Cup: 1 Carl Richards Smeke (19), 2 Mick Higgins (19)*, 3 Kevin Lloyd (13). Gross: 1 Kevin Lloyd, 2 Joe Davies, 3 Brad Willets.
August medal: 1 Rob Weaver (22), 2 Steve Owen (23), 3 Kevin Lloyd (12).
Nett winner: Rob Weaver.
Meanwhile, club member Phil Lewis secured a hole in one during a team match at Lakeside against St Idloes.

LLANYMYNECH
Mixed AM/AM Open: 1 B Beckett, M Beckett, P Ord, S Ord 87pts, 2 A Lewis, S Kime, H Jones, C Evans 81, 3 S Meredith, K Tinsley, D Griffiths, C Griffiths 78.
Ladies July Medal: Division 1: 1 A Weetman 74-7=67, 2 T Cook 88-17=71, Division 2: 1 J Stanstreet 101-28=73, 2 Sinah Davies 100-26=74, Division 3: 1 A Evans 111-34=77, 2 S Powell 107-30=77.
Hilda Rogers Cup: 1 T Cook & A Garbett 68, 2 L Jones & V Jones 69.
Lady Captain's Day: 1 Gwennan Davies 93-26=69, Best gross: Christine Evans 78, Past Captains: 1 Sue Ord 75, Division 1: M Beckett 88-13=75, 2 A Hitch 92-17=75, 3 A Weetman 82-6=76, Division 2: 1 C Wilkinson 101-27=74, 2 N Hughes 97-23=74, 3 S Gibbs 98-22=76, Division 3: 1 R Beik 107-31=76, 2 B Rowlands 113-33=80, 3 C Thomas 113-34=79.
Men's 36 holes Club Championship: 1 N Roberts 144, 2 G Evans 146, 3 J Hampson 147, Nett: 1 S Hinchcliffe 133, 2 N Roberts 134, 3 G Evans 136.
Sam Clews Salver: 1 Brian Reid & John Jones 45pts, 2 Keith Collins & Gareth Jones 42pts, 3 Jim Larby & Mike Pearson 42.
Ladies August Medal - Div 1: 1 Lesley Cookson 84-15=69, 2 Tanya Cook 88-17=71, Div 2: 1 Helen Whiting 95-26=69, 2 Sue McMahon 100-23=77, Div 3: 1 Ruth Beik 106-31=75, 2 Gail Roberts 113-36=77.

MILE END
Seniors July Medal - Div 1: John F Turner 79-12=67, Div 2: John Lowarch 91-21=70.
John Wilson Charity Day: Overall winner John Bradford 42pts.
Men John Bradford 42pts, K Jones 40; Ladies: Anna Pugh 41, 2 Helen Cawley 41; Junior: Keiran Davies.
Ladies' Past Captains Winner: 1 Anna Pugh 35pts, 2 Rosemary Plommer 34.
Mid-Week Stableford: 1 Jordan Watkiss 39pts, 2 Tom Jones 29, 3 Sam Pierpoint 25.
Sunday Social: 1 John Turner, Richard Osborne, Moya Holmes 46pts, 2 Janice Turner, Dave Carpenter, Stuart Ball 46, 3 Keith Evans, Di Bradbury, Adam Caren, Paul Eke 44.
July Stableford - Div 1: 1 Mick Hinton 40pts, 2 Colin Amyes 38, 3 Barry Woosnam 37, Div 2: 1 Dave Woosnam 41pts, 2 John Barry 41, 3 Mike Pierce 39, Div 3: 1 Phil Bateman 41, 2 Richard Miller 36, 3 Dave Carpenter 34.
Ladies Invitation: 1 Janice Turner & Marie Male 39pts, 2 Marianna Sharman & Tess Hyde 38.

OSWESTRY
Thursday Medal: 1 D Parry 77-10=67, 2 G Evans 72-5=67, 3 M Jenks 78-10=68.
THE BROW
Captain's Day: 1 Peter Morris 76-12=64; Div 1: Trevor Williams 85-15=70, Div 2: Les Carter 83-18=65.
Midweek Stableford: 1 Peter Morris 41pts, 2 Les Carter 38, 3 Brian Stuttard 35.
Texas Scramble: 1 Peter Morris, Garry Gregory & Andrew Graham 31-1-35=29.05, 2 Peter Morris, Garry Gregory & Peter Fairbank 32-2=29.8, 3 Trevor Williams, John Williams & Peter Fairbank 33-2=30.3.
Cliff Fairbanks Memorial Trophy: 1 Paul Shore 41pts, 2 Garry Gregory 39 (09), 3 Peter Fairbank 39.

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Stableford Shield: 1 Nigel Kelton 42 pts (rec 20), 2 Anthony Mullineux 41 (20), 3 Clayton Bowen 39 (18), 4 Russ Foulcer 38 (25), 5 Sean Jones 38 (14), 6 Brian Davies 38 (19).
* Countback

Clubs from far and wide start season with new league setup

by Craig Birch

THE new Mercian League kicks off this weekend with a host of clubs out to make their mark.

The three division set-up has replaced the Shropshire County League and draws its members mainly from those now defunct two division while a series of clubs from the Telford Combination have also made the move across.

The league is split into three divisions – a premier, division one and division two – with all three kicking off this weekend.

Morda United, again under the management of Craig Rogers and Mike Coulson, kick off their campaign in the Premier Division with an away fixture at Wellington Amateurs Reserves.

Craig Rogers' side suffered their first pre-season defeat last Tuesday as an understrength team lost to early and late goals at Berriew.

On Saturday they were on course for a win when they were two-nil up at home to Llannhaeadr with goals from Guy Guilford and Gary Meredith.

Unfortunately the game was taken over by the weather with thunder and lightning forcing referee Graeme Sutton to abandon the match at half time.

Changed

The much changed reserve side led by Matt Barber and Ronnie Box will open their programme in the First Division at home to Wrockwardine Wood Juniors. The kick off at Weston Road will be at 3pm.

In midweek Morda Reserves lost away to Four Crosses Reserves.

Elsewhere in the top flight, Ellesmere Rangers Reserves, who may face a struggle to get enough players this season given depleted numbers for the first team, visit AFC Ludlow while Weston Rhyn lost FC Hodnet.

Rhyn will be out simply to survive in their first season at this level having seen their second-placed finish in division one last time around secure their promotion.

But they can be buoyed by their performances last season which included an impressive home record, Rhyn lost just twice on their own patch.

Meanwhile, in division

Saints ready to start again

NEWLY-PROMOTED St Martins will have to wait a week to get their West Midlands League division one campaign started after heavy rain forced the abandonment of their opening day clash with Bilston Town.

Saints were one down when the clash was called off eight minutes into the second half due to torrential rain, despite the fixture taking place at the all-weather Park Hall pitch.

On Saturday St Martins will try again when they host Shenstone Pathfinders at The Venue.

Title-chasers off to winning start



Ellesmere Rangers defender Oliver Huda keeps a close eye on Westfields forward Wayne McNeil during their opening Midland Alliance game of the season at all pay park which Rangers lost 3-2.

Pictures: Andy Compton



Ellesmere goalscorer Darren Beech turns away from Westfields defender Aidan Thomas during the opening day clash.

FATHER and son Richard and Josh Brown made their Ellesmere Rangers debuts on the same day – but could not make it a milestone victory at Westfields on the first day of the Midland Alliance season, writes MATT VINEY.

Player-manager Richard, aged 38, came on as a second-half substitute while his son Josh made his senior debut aged just 16 years and one day.

But the occasion, which is believed to have set a club record, was not to be marked with a win as the hosts took the points with a strike inside the last 10 minutes at Allpay Park.

New management team Richard Brown and Richard Gardner saw their side fall 2-0 behind to a Jamie Cuss brace in a ragged first-half performance.

But a half-time team talk seemed to have the desired effect as a Darren Beech penalty halved the deficit 11 minutes into the second period.

Resilient

Richard Brown and Gardner were both introduced midway through the second half and Rangers drew level with 14 minutes remaining when a Beech cross resulted in a Westfields player turning the ball into his own net.

But the hosts responded to the blow in resilient style, finding another goal to seal the win.

Richard Brown said: "Before we started the game we said to the players 'go out there and work hard' and that is what we didn't do in the first half.

"At half time we had a little bit of a chat with the lads and they were a totally different side in the second half.

"We worked hard, closed them down and it worked for us because we got back level.

"We could have won it but we didn't convert our chances and they did convert one of their chances."

Rangers were due to have their first home game of the campaign last night against Rokesley.

Emphatic victory as 22 minute mark goes

DAVE GRIFFITHS took an emphatic victory in round fourteen of the Stuart Barkley Cycles time trials series.

The Paramount CRT rider crossed the line in 21min34, the first rider to get under the 22 minute mark on the Queens Head-Goboven course this year.

He may have had a two minute margin but the next three places were hotly contested.

Second place went to Richard Collins of OO Tri in 23min39 ahead of Neil Coles (23min44), again fastest of the Paragon riders, and Paramount rider Josh Williams (24min46).

Paragon riders filled the next three places with Colin Lythe (25:07) just getting the better of Dean Hornsey (25min12) but Hornsey had the consolation of a personal best time.

Robert Rees continues to improve this time clocking 25min33 putting him three seconds of Steve Roberts who was riding his first time trial for twelve months.

Ninth place was a tie with both Chris Marrs of Mid Shropshire Wheelers and Oswestry's Rob Kerr both crossing the line in 25min42.

Richard Jones continued to set personal best times making the biggest improvement so far, knocking a minute off his previous best to clock 28min15.

Two ladies took part both riding for the first time with Steph Morgan (36min28) getting the better of Selina Kirkham (36min55).

With only three rounds of the series remaining the start time moves forward to 7.00pm this week.

Helen Tudor took part in the Cardiff RC 50 on Sunday morning finishing in 2hrs24.51.

Results round 14: 1 D Griffiths (Paramount CRT) 21:34; 2 R Collins (OO Tri) 23:39; 3 N Coles (OPCC) 23:44; 4 J Williams (Paramount CRT) 23:46; 5 C Lythe (OPCC) 25:07; 6 D Hornsey (OPCC) 25:12; 7 R Rees (OPCC) 25:33; 8 S Roberts (OPCC) 25:36; 9 R Kerr (OPCC) & C Marrs (MSW) 25:42.

Chance to try personal best

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Tactical move to cope with injuries paid off against leaders

OSWESTRY Tennis Club's Ladies first team played host to current league leaders Bridgnorth this week.

Due to injuries a tactical move was made by Captain Josie Macrae to change the squad pairings, with Judy Lloyd and Heather Lawrence as first pair.

In the first round rubbers they fought well against Bridgnorth's first pair but lost 6-1, 6-2.

The second pairing of Josie Macrae and Katrina Oakley had a gritty and long battle against Bridgnorth's second pairing but pulled off an impressive victory winning 7-5, 3-6, 1-0 (10-6).

In the reverse rubbers Judy and Heather gelled together well and were on top form taking the first set against Bridgnorth's second pairing 6-3.

In the second set, when they were 3-1 up, one of the Bridgnorth players unfortunately had to retire due to injury therefore forfeiting the set giving victory to Judy and Heather 6-3, 6-1.

Injury setbacks took its toll on Josie and Kat and they went down 1-6, 0-6 to Bridgnorth's first pair which meant that the match was all square at two rubbers all with Bridgnorth taking the overall win by virtue of winning an extra set.

The Oswestry ladies felt extremely satisfied with this result which has meant that all the hard work and commitment has secured Oswestry's place in Group One of the Ladies Shropshire League for next season.

The Men's first team hosted Norton in Hales first team in a

mid table clash in Group 4N. The first pair of Paul Hampson and Gary Edwards made a slow start, dropping the first set 5-7 but soon found their form to take the second set 6-2 to bring the rubber level at one set all and force a third set tie-break. They quickly romped to a 9-2 lead

only to be brought back to 9-8 before nervously closing the set out at 10-8 and with it the rubber.

The second pairing of brothers Adam & Ollie Pierpoint similarly made a slow start against the opposing second team and dropped the first set 4-6 and were unable to recover the rubber in the second set, losing it by 3-6.

In the reverse rubbers Paul and Gary looked comfortable against the Norton in Hales second pair winning the first set 6-3

and led 5-2 in the second only again to be pegged back and taken to a tie-break.

However they re-grouped and successfully took the tie break to win the rubber 6-3, 7-6.

Adam & Ollie were also successful in their reverse rubber, winning their first set by 6-4 and then taking the second set on a tie-break 7-6.

Elevate

Oswestry claimed seven valuable points of the available eight on offer from the fixture to elevate themselves to fourth position in the group with two fixtures remaining.

The Ladies second team played two fixtures this week, one home and one away. Their last home fixture of the season was to a

team from Wollerton who last season were relegated from the higher G4N so the ladies knew they were in for a hard battle and so it proved to be.

In the first round rubbers the first pair of Captain Linda Davies partnering Janis Stelfox couldn't contain the power and spin of the opposing first pair and only managed to win one game going down in straight sets 1-6, 0-6.

The second pair of Carol Slater and Julie Phillips fared better in their rubber against the opposing second team and won easily in straight sets 6-1, 6-2.

In the reverse rubbers Carol and Julie also found it tough going against the Wollerton first pair and lost by the same score line as the first pair 1-6, 0-6 but Linda and Janis were able to

overcome the opposing second pair in straight sets 6-4, 6-4.

With honours even at two sets each the result was decided on games won with the visitors taking the spoils on games won five points to three.

The ladies penultimate fixture of the season was away at Norton-in-Hales, one of the very few clubs that still have grass courts.

Luckily the weather was fine so they were playable. In the first round rubbers Linda Davies and Rose Butler took on the Norton first pair but couldn't get to grips with the surface with their opponents playing lots of spin which is very effective on grass and they lost in straight sets 1-6, 0-6.

The second pair of Carol Slater and Julie Phillips took a while to get into their stride but were able

to hold their opponents and won each of their sets with a single break of serve at the vital four all stage and took the rubber 6-4, 6-4.

In the reverse rubbers Linda and Rose went down 1-6, 1-6. Carol and Julie found themselves in some very long deuce games in the first set and they soon found themselves 1-6 down.

They then broke serve and went 2-0 up in the second set but with the light fading the courts started to get slippery and made movement very difficult and this enabled the Norton pair to take home advantage and they took the second set 6-2.

This was the first outright loss of the season for the Oswestry ladies with only one point gained from the encounter.

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Different goals for Matt hit bowling

WELSHPOOL Cricket Club have lost bowler Matt McWhinnie to football as he starts the season as a goal-keeper for Waterloo Rovers.

He travels with Rovers – who groundshare Welshpool's Maes-Yr-Dre home – to Deilgellau in Mid Wales League Division One.

Welshpool are at home to rivals Montgomery in the Shropshire County League Division One and face a crisis with the ball.

Captain Ernie Birch has an eye injury, Rob Birch is away on his honeymoon and Steve Monk is on holiday, leaving vice-captain Joe Birch in charge.

The second-in-command may ask batsmen Llyr Thomas and Ryan Davies to share the bowling.

Birch said: "When we have got our full team out, we know how good we can actually be, but we will have to go with what we have got."

"We will be looking to win this one, but we know it's going to be a tough fixture."

"They will be up for it, as it's a derby game and they are desperate for points."

Welshpool have lost seven fixtures to the weather – the latest away at bottom club Knockin & Kinnerley.

Having won the toss and decided to bowl, the visitors took three wickets for 75 runs. Birch was confident of taking the rest soon enough.

He said: "It's just been interruptions with rain all of the time, but we were second until two weeks ago."

"I have not known a season quite like this one, there was just nothing on Saturday to dry the ground out after we had played the first 20 or so overs."

"We were expecting a bit of rain but not a wash-out and, once we had got the three down, we were confident that we could bowl them out for about 130."

"Obviously, we would have still needed to bat on the wicket but that was a reachable total. It's just one of those things again."

Welshpool's seconds took 13 points in Reserve Division Two and stay top.

That was despite their match at home to Knockin & Kinnerley being abandoned.

The third-team completed their Division Five match at the Llandrinio Community Ground against Worfield without incident the following day.

They picked up a winning draw and their quest to climb out of the relegation places continues at home to fourth-placed Hales on Sunday.

Captain thinks county derby pride will be at stake

OSWESTRY Cricket Club captain Mike Robinson believes Shropshire's pride will be on show as the league leaders tackle derby rivals Bridgnorth on Saturday.

Robinson watched Bridgnorth duo Jono Whitney and James Ralph in Shropshire's Minor Counties Western Division game against Wales this week, which was held at Oswestry's Morda Road ground.

The Cricket Meadow hosts club skipper Robinson and Oswestry this weekend for the only all-Shropshire clash in the Birmingham League Division Three.

The home side are miles away

from the title race after losing by 15 runs away at struggling Studley but Robinson believes they will still pose a big threat.

He said: "This is a good local derby, ourselves and Bridgnorth are the only Shropshire sides in the league so the rivalry is there."

"They had a bad result last Saturday so we should be fearing a backlash, as they will be looking to bounce straight back. That's something to bear in mind, they are still a very dangerous team so we won't be taking it easy."

Oswestry had a scare at another of the league's strugglers, Streetly, but bounced back to take a win-

ning draw away from home.

It looked possible they could lose after they lost overs to the weather but 224 runs proved enough for the lion's share of the points.

Warrick Fynn made up a good proportion of that and passed a century with 117.

Robinson said: "Warrick is on form and he's having a good season, averaging nearly 60 now and he played very well, he looks in good nick."

"It was a fantastic game of cricket but, at one stage, we never looked like picking up anything other than a losing draw."

"But we bowled well, at the end,

and that rescued us really. We are a bit more resilient than we used to be, it was a good effort."

"We lost 16 overs to rain, we made a sporting declaration for another five overs and declared after 50 overs, so we batted well. "They are a good side and we played really well."

Oswestry's second-team were well under the cosh as rain halted their Division One Second XI game at home to second-placed Himley.

Dan Smith bowled superbly for the visitors, taking 5-26. Play ended with Oswestry eight wickets down having made 66 runs.

The third team are fourth in the

Shropshire County League Division Three after their game away at St Georges was abandoned.

Josh Kirk and Jack Harris got Oswestry off to a useful start with 23 and 53 runs respectively as the thirds now head to another mid-table side, Cae Glas.

The fourth-team have been knocked off top spot in Division Six after their match against Whitchurch at Oswestry School was abandoned after the rain.

Wellington's fifth-team took advantage to become the new league leaders and leave the fourths in pursuit ahead of Saturday's home game against Iscoyd & Penns Bank.

Centre will expand to help girls play game

THE NEW SAINTS football club are expanding their development centre due to demand from young female footballers.

The development centre, which starts on 3 September, will be open to boys and girls aged five to 14.

It focuses on the development of football skills in a fun and enjoyable environment, providing a step-up into the club's academy for promising players.

Scott Ruscoe, head of The New Saints said: "Previously, the development centre has been geared towards boys, but with demand from girls in the area for the UEFA coaching that we provide, we were keen to expand and include them too."

"We will have a girl's under-16 team that will be playing league games next season and we are looking for new talent to compete in the team."

From September the development centre will be running separate boys and girls' sessions on Monday 4-5.30pm for ages eight to 11 and Friday 4.30-6pm for ages 12 to 14.

Tiny Tots coaching is a mixed session for boys and girls aged five to seven-years-old and will take place on Wednesday evenings from 5 September between 4-5pm and costs £3.50 per week. The emphasis will be on learning new skills, being part of a team and having fun with football.

To apply for a place in the development centre contact Scott Ruscoe scott@ruscoe7@hotmail.co.uk or call 07811 286439.

Young Brown sets record

ELLESMERE RANGERS opened their Midland Alliance season with a narrow defeat but the north Shropshire club may have broken a record thanks to young striker Josh Brown.

Manager Richard Brown threw his son Josh, a promising striker, straight into the starting XI aged just 16 years and one day.

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JONES RELISHING MOVE TO SHAKERS

THE NEW SAINTS midfielder Craig Jones has completed a move to League One side Bury for an undisclosed fee.

Wide man Jones has penned a two-year contract with the Shakers on the day their manager Richie Barker left the club for Crawley Town.

The former Rhyl man came close to a move to Gigg Lane in January only for talks to break down and also had a trial at Leeds last season. And Jones, aged 25, admits he can't wait to get his first taste of football league action in his new surroundings.

"I am really looking forward to the challenge," said Jones. "I have played in the Welsh League for seven years and I have finally outgrown it and been given the chance to step up and play at a higher level. I tend to have been really consistent at that Welsh Premier level

by Alex James

"The club have seen enough of me in certain games and I have played in big Champions League games against big sides and played well in those games."

Jones admits he has longed for a move north ever since he first heard of the Shakers' interest midway through last season.

Interest

"There's been a few clubs interested in me," he added. "Since Christmas I think the interest has been there but there was only really Bury that have shown a keen interest in me and since that day I knew that this is where I want to be this season."

"I went up to Leeds back in January and really enjoyed it but unfortunately it didn't work out for me."

"Bury were sniffing around me then and I knew that would be the right move for me. I am looking to move to the area to really commit to the club."

The winger, who made 199 Welsh Premier League appearances and scored for the Saints in the Champions

League against Anderlecht, is promising Bury fans plenty of positives as he looks to make an immediate impression in League One.

He added: "I would like to score a few more than I have done in the past. I usually tend to get into double figures in all competitions throughout the season and I tend to get more assists but as a wide player that is as good as a goal for me really."

"I think my pace is going to be a big surprise to a lot of people. I'm really quick and I am really looking to get at the fullbacks."

Jones may make his debut in this weekend's Capital One Cup first round match against Middlesbrough.

Bury's first league game is a week later against Brentford. They will be under a different manager after Barker left. Peter Shirliff is in temporary charge.

"It was Richie that brought me to the club and got the interest in there but it is an opportunity for me to prove to the caretaker manager, or whoever comes in

here in the near future, that I am good enough to be here."

Meanwhile TNS have three behind-closed-doors friendlies before the defence of their Welsh Premier crown at home to Airbus UK next Friday.

The Saints lost 2-0 to Shrewsbury Town on Tuesday and face a trip to take on Manchester City under-21s tomorrow (2pm) before completing their pre-season preparations on Monday with a clash at Wigan Athletic who will field a mixture of first team and academy players.

"These three games will be a good test for us, both defensively and offensively," said head coach Carl Darlington.

The Saints hope to have their two injured strikers back early in the season.

Matty Williams is three weeks away following his long-term knee problems.

Mike Wilde could be back in contention in a fortnight, having also suffered knee trouble.



The New Saints' Craig Jones in action against Helsingborgs earlier this summer



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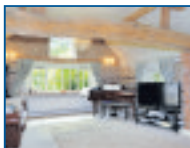


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Price: Region £89,500

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A well proportioned retirement apartment in need of some modernisation with communal parking and gardens in this popular development.

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- Sitting Room, Kitchen/Dining Room, Family Room, Utility.
- Office, Walk-In Larder, Cloaks/Boot Room.
- 5 Beds, Bathroom, Shower Room.
- 2 storey former Cart House with potential.
- Farmbuildings, Attractive Gardens, Orchard & Paddock.
- Extending in all approx. 2 Acres.

Price: Offers in Region of £534,995

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Tower Farm Lodge, Lyneal, Ellesmere

An architect designed detached family house with good sized gardens, situated in a particularly pleasant location on the outskirts of the popular village of Lyneal.

- Lounge, Study, Dining/Family Room
- Farmhouse style Kitchen/Breakfast Room, Utility
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Price: Region £324,995

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Lot 1: Land West of Dou-Kel, Bucknell



0.15 acres (approx.) area of land accessed directly off the council maintained road and is currently a clear un-used area of hard standing which has road frontage and extends right to the banks of the Redlake River.

Potential for a number of alternative uses subject to the necessary planning consents.

Guide Price £5,000 - £7,000

Lot 2: Land at Dodds Green, Alveley



1.4 acres (approx.) of unmanaged woodland gives someone the ideal opportunity to purchase their own small woodland. The wood has no formal access, however it can be entered at any point along the A442.

Guide Price £1,000 - £2,000

Lot 3: Woodland at Upper Ludstone, Claverley



1.28 acres (approx.) of land in a prominent position on the B4176 and is directly opposite the Boycott Arms.

The land currently isn't actively managed however it is well fenced around the perimeter and gives someone the ideal opportunity to purchase their own small part of England.

Guide Price £2,000 - £4,000

Lot 4: The Squash Courts, Betton rd, Market Drayton



Rare opportunity to buy the freehold of a purpose built sports facility. Three modern squash courts. Parking rights in the club car park.

Subject to lease expiring 31st March 2016. Current annual rent £50.

Guide Price £4,000 - £6,000

Lot 5: Whitchurch Driving Centre, 31 Doddington, Whitchurch



Substantial commercial building used by the driving standards authority as their local test centre. Three car parking spaces available.

The property benefits from mains electricity, water and drainage.

Guide Price £22,000 - £25,000

Lot 6: Land at Birch Road, Ellesmere



Land extends to a total of **0.25 acres** and includes the tarmac frontage to the garages, part of the access track leading back to the main road and three existing allotments, which are all let out on separate agreements.

The site has potential for a number of alternative uses subject to the necessary planning consents being obtained.

Guide Price £3,000 - £5,000

Lot 7: Land at Beech Drive, Ellesmere



1.53 acres of land currently split into two level parcels of permanent pasture divided by a post and rail fence. The land is accessed via a gravel track off Beech drive and also by a gateway on Oswestry Road. The Newnes Brook runs along the bottom side.

Currently, the land is let on an existing grazing licence.

Guide Price £15,000 - £20,000

Lot 8: Swan Hill Depot, Ellesmere



The site extends to a total of **0.30 acres** and is approached from the council maintained roadway. It consists of an single storey brick built shippon, a fully clad 2 bay Dutch barn and a modular site office.

The site has potential for a number of alternative uses subject to the necessary planning consents being obtained.

Guide Price £175,000 - £200,000

Lot 9: 8.30 acres Pasture Land, Colemere, Ellesmere



Approximately **8.30 acres** pasture land is split into 7 useful paddocks.

The land is situated near a well-known beauty spot and is bordered on one side by the Colemere Wood.

Guide Price £45,000 - £50,000

Lot 10: 6.25 acres pasture Land, Colemere, Ellesmere



Approximately **6.25 acres** pasture land is split into 3 useful paddocks.

The land is situated near a well-known beauty spot and is bordered on one side by the Colemere Wood.

Guide Price £30,000 - £40,000

Lot 11: Land at Barrow Street, Much Wenlock



0.23 acres of land at Barrow street is split into two distinct parcels.

The first parcel is a level area of land in need of management. The second parcel is larger and is predominantly covered with mature trees, shrubs and bushes.

The site has potential for a number of alternative uses subject to the necessary planning consents being obtained.

Guide Price £15,000 - £20,000

Lot 12: Land at Grimmer, Minsterley, nr Shrewsbury



0.70 acres at The Grimmer is currently an unmanaged area of woodland running along the side of the B4499.

This parcel of woodland gives someone the ideal opportunity to purchase their own piece of England.

Guide Price £500 - £1,000

Lot 13: Land at Polesgate Farm, Pontesbury, nr Shrewsbury



20.07 acres of land divided into 6 distinct parcels which are all currently used as one with a right of access available across the land in the middle.

The land occupies an enviable spot with views across the West Shropshire countryside.

Guide Price £100,000 - £120,000

Lot 14: Land at Bean Bank, Wollerton, Market Drayton



A **0.10 acre** plot of land in open countryside with frontage to the council bye-road.

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- 2 reception rooms
- Excellent decorative order throughout
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- Single garage and parking
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- 3 bathrooms & cloakroom
- Large lounge and modern fully fitted kitchen
- Gardens to front and rear
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West Lodge, Park Road, Wem

- Spacious detached 4 bedroom bungalow
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- Pleasant front and rear gardens
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20 Moreton Street, Prees

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- 2 reception rooms & study
- Modern fitted kitchen
- Front and rear gardens
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Rowlands Cottage, 5 School Lane, Marchamley

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- Fitted kitchen, 2 bathrooms
- Superb countryside location
- Large sun room with excellent views
- Good sized mature gardens
- Driveway & detached garage

SUPERB PICTURESQUE LOCATION

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- Requires modernisation

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- Double glazed throughout
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- Modern bathroom
- Front garden & parking area

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70 Trentham Road, Wem

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- Single Garage and Parking
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Lychgate House, Lyneal Lane, Welshampton

- Spacious 4 bed executive-style detached house
- 3 large reception rooms
- Modern fully fitted kitchen with appliances, Utility room
- En-Suite to master bedroom
- Oil fired central heating
- Front and rear gardens
- Large double garage and ample parking

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£179,950

- Much improved semi detached home located less than 1 mile from the Town Centre.
- New beautiful Shaker style fitted kitchen, separate dining room with French doors, lounge.
- Upstairs are three bedrooms and main bathroom
- Off road driveway parking, single garage, and a long rear split level garden.
- Internal viewing advised

Shrewsbury Office 01743 247755

87 Frankwell, Shrewsbury Town.



- Substantial Victorian Town house located in a very convenient position only a 5 minute walk into the Town Centre.
- The property is currently undergoing a program of modernisation and will be sold in "ready to occupy" condition.
- The accommodation is arranged over five floors and comprises: Large basement divided into 4 rooms. Ground floor living space with 3 reception rooms, large fitted family dining kitchen, cloakroom & utility. Second floor with 3 bedrooms and bathroom.
- Third floor with 3 bedrooms & bathroom with bath & shower cubicle. Attic room.
- To the rear of the house is a courtyard garden and parking space.

Shrewsbury Office 01743 247755

£320,000

39 Highfields, Shrewsbury.



- A beautifully presented and well maintained two detached bungalow in popular residential area of Shrewsbury.
- Entrance hall, lounge, dining room, kitchen, large conservatory, two bedrooms & bathroom.
- The property has attractive and easily managed gardens which back onto parkland.
- Detached garage, off-road driveway parking, gas heating & double glazing.



Shrewsbury Office 01743 247755

£239,950



6 Highfields, Shrewsbury.
£215,000

- Semi detached bungalow only a short distance from Shrewsbury Town Centre
- Ent hall, Lounge and dining room, two bedrooms.
- Significant improvements have been made to the property including new double glazed windows and doors, new gas central heating, a new bathroom suite and new kitchen.
- Single garage, parking and gardens

Shrewsbury Office 01743 247755

Berrington Drive, Heath Farm, Shrewsbury.



- Three bedroom semi detached family house set in a large corner plot.
- Detached single garage and off road ample driveway parking.
- Entrance hall, lounge, open plan breakfast kitchen / dining room. Conservatory to rear.
- Double glazing and recently fitted gas boiler.
- Convenient for schools, shops and other local amenities.



Shrewsbury Office 01743 247755

£159,950

Lyme House, Douglas Way, Bicton Heath.



- Detached four bedroom family home
- Each room with fitted wardrobes, master bedroom with ensuite
- Study / bedroom 5 option, lounge, dining room, kitchen & large conservatory
- Detached double garage and off road parking
- Double glazing and gas central heating. Internal viewing advised



Shrewsbury Office 01743 247755

£325,000



Gains Avenue, Gains Park, Shrewsbury.
£145,000

- Semi detached bungalow with gardens to front and rear, with a useful additional area to the side currently gravelled suitable for parking several vehicles.
- Access to Town is quick & there are local shops within walking distance including the Co-op supermarket in Bicton.
- Ent hall, lounge, refitted kitchen, two bedrooms and bathroom.
- Gas central heating, uPVC double glazing

Shrewsbury Office 01743 247755

The Maitlands, Dorrington, Shrewsbury.



- Mid terrace house located on the outskirts of quiet village just 7 miles from Shrewsbury Town Centre
- Lounge, kitchen / breakfast room, Two bedrooms and main fitted bathroom
- Gas central heating and double glazing
- Rear garden and the property has two allocated car parking spaces



Shrewsbury Office 01743 247755

£119,950

Ffynnant Granary, Trefeglwys, Powys



- Stylish individual country residence with 1.3 acre grounds.
- Retaining original timbers from 17th Century.
- 2 Reception Rooms, Study, Kitchen, Utility Room.
- 5 Bedrooms, 2 En Suite, 2 Shower Rooms
- Garden Studio & Garden Cottage within the grounds.
- Viewing highly recommended



Newtown Office 01686 626160

£565,000



Whitchurch Road, Shrewsbury
£149,950

- Extremely spacious end of terrace house close to supermarkets, shops & services
- Separate lounge, dining room and fitted kitchen.
- Three good sized bedrooms, family bathroom including separate shower cubicle
- Outside benefits from having off road parking, a detached brick outbuilding & large rear garden
- This property is vacant offering no upward chain. Internal viewing advised.

Shrewsbury Office 01743 247755

The Maple, Tudor Gate, off Copthorne Road, Shrewsbury.



- Stunning brand new detached home.
- Offering spacious accommodation over three floors with gardens to front and rear, double garage and off road parking.
- Living room, kitchen / dining room, family room, utility. Master bedroom with en-suite and dressing room.
- Bedroom 2 with en-suite, 4 further bedrooms plus 2 bathrooms.
- Please phone MMP to arrange a private viewing appointment.

Shrewsbury Office 01743 247755

£599,950

NEWTOWN • LLANIDLOES
01686 626160 01686 412567

WELSHPOOL • MONTGOMERY
01938 554818 01686 668833

OSWESTRY • SHREWSBURY
01691 679595 01743 247755



**HOLLAND
BROADBRIDGE**

**HIGHFIELDS
Off PRESTON STREET**



- This is an attractive and sympathetically improved 3 bedroom detached period property
- Entrance hallway with period tiled floor. Sitting room. Separate dining room. Re-fitted kitchen/breakfast room. Cloakroom. Inner hallway. Re-fitted bathroom. 3 bedrooms. Large driveway. Garage with adjoining store. Gardens and sun terrace. Gas central heating

£330,000

**MEADOW LANE
CLIVE**



- This is a renovated, spacious and very well presented throughout 5 bedroom detached bungalow situated on a private road in a sought after village location
- Entrance porch / Reception hallway. Lounge. Dining room. Luxury kitchen. Utility/Cloakroom. Utility. Loft room. Shower room. UPVC DG conservatory. Private rear gardens. Driveway. Garage. UPVC DG. Gas CH

£345,000

**HEREFORD ROAD
MEOLE BRACE**



- A 4/5 bedroom detached property offered For Sale with No onward Chain, situated in a popular location close to the town centre and bypass
- Outline planning permission (lapsed 20/06/2012) for a detached dwelling within its grounds
- Further development may be considered to the main property, subject to planning permissions

£225,000

**CROWMERE ROAD
BELVIDERE**



- An immaculate 3/4 bedroom semi-detached dormer bungalow
- Entrance hallway. Re-fitted kitchen. Spacious living room. Dining room/bedroom 4. Luxury re-fitted shower room. UPVC DG conservatory. Driveway. Garage. Carport. Well maintained front and rear gardens. UPVC DG. Gas CH

£165,000

**ABBOTTS ROAD
MONKMOOR**



- A much improved 3 bedroom semi-detached property with good size gardens
- Hallway. Lounge. Re-fitted kitchen/breakfast room. Re-fitted downstairs bathroom. L shaped UPVC DG conservatory. First floor landing. 3 bedrooms. Driveway. UPVC DG. Gas CH

£147,950

**SANDOWN CRESCENT
BOWBROOK**



- This is a modern and well presented 2 bedroom semi-detached property, located in an extremely pleasant end of cul-de-sac position
- Entrance hallway. Living/diner room. Kitchen. First floor landing. Bathroom. Driveway with parking for 2 vehicles. SUDG. Gas CH. Fully enclosed generous size gardens to the side and rear

£144,995

**OVERDALE ROAD
BAYSTON HILL**



- A 2 bedroom semi-detached bungalow in need of general improvement offered For Sale with No onward Chain in a popular locality
- Entrance Hallway. L shaped lounge/diner. Kitchen. Bathroom. Driveway. Detached garage. Good size front and rear gardens. UPVC DG. Gas CH

£139,995


**MORETON COTTAGES
BELLE VUE**



- This is a 2 bedroom mid terrace property in a central Shrewsbury location close to the town centre
- Front entrance door. Living room. Dining room. Kitchen. First floor landing. Bathroom. One allocated parking space. Front garden. Rear courtyard. Double glazing. Gas CH
- Offered For Sale with No onward Chain

£124,995

**RODDINGTON
Near SHREWSBURY**



- A beautifully presented and much improved 4 bedroom detached country property with fantastic views set in grounds of approx 0.4 acres
- Entrance porch. Reception hall. Lounge. Sitting room. Re-fitted kitchen/breakfast room. Utility. Rear porch. Cloakroom. Bedroom 1 with re-fitted en-suite. Re-fitted bathroom. Good size drive. Large garage/workshop

£399,995

**ST GILES ROAD
Off LONDON ROAD**



- A superior 4 bedroom detached house offering extended accommodation
- Reception hallway. Cloakroom. Lounge. Family room. Dining room. Re-fitted kitchen/breakfast room. Bedroom 1 with dressing area and stylish en-suite. Re-fitted bathroom. Driveway. Garage. Landscaped gardens. Gas central heating

£349,995

**LONGDEN GARDENS
COLEHAM**



- This is an exceptionally well presented greatly improved 3 bedroom semi-detached property with No onward Chain
- Entrance hall. Cloakroom. Lounge. Dining room. Re-fitted kitchen. UPVC DG conservatory
- Re-fitted first floor bathroom. Rear garden. Parking forecourt. UPVC DG. Gas CH

£235,000


**FARRAN GROVE
BERWICK GRANGE**



- This is a modern 2 bedroom mid terrace house situated in a cul-de-sac position
- Hallway. Living room. Attractive kitchen/diner. UPVC conservatory. Bathroom
- Parking. Pleasant rear gardens. Gas CH. UPVC DG

£140,000

**BUTTERWICK DRIVE
HERONGATE**



- An attractive 3 bedroom modern detached property situated in a popular location
- Hallway. Lounge. Dining room. Kitchen. UPVC conservatory. WC. First floor landing. Bedroom 1 with en-suite. Shower room. Family bathroom. Driveway. Garage. Front and rear gardens. UPVC DG. Gas CH

£215,000

**ARMOURY GARDENS
Off LONDON ROAD**



- An attractive and extended 3 bedroom mature semi-detached property
- Hallway. Lounge. Dining. Kitchen. Family room. Cloakroom. Lobby. Re-fitted bathroom. Shower. Driveway. Garage. Gardens. Gas central heating
- Viewing Recommended

£239,000

**HAUGHTON
OSWESTRY**



- A delightful 4 bedroom semi-detached cottage sitting in a plot about half an acre
- Utility room. Lobby. Cloakroom. Re-fitted kitchen. Dining room. Sitting room. Lounge. Inner hallway. Re-fitted bathroom. Large spacious gardens. Double garage. Driveway. UPVC DG. Oil central heating

£250,000

**CRONKHILL
GRINSHILL**



- This is an extremely well presented and very appealing 3 bedroom semi-detached property in a sought after village location which benefits attractive views
- Hallway. Lounge. Handmade kitchen/diner. Rear porch. Cloakroom. First floor landing. Bathroom. Driveway. Lovely landscaped gardens. Double glazing. Oil CH

£189,995


**WESTLANDS ROAD
COPTHORNE**



- With No Chain this is an attractive, spacious 3 bedroom detached mature property requiring general modernisation/improvement or extension subject to S TA PP
- Porch. Hallway. Lounge. Dining room. Kitchen. Side lobby. Under stairs WC. Bathroom. Separate WC. Driveway. Detached timber workshop. Mature front and good size enclosed rear gardens. G. Gas CH

£239,995

**ROTHERFIELD
Off LESLEY OWEN WAY**



- An extremely well presented and well proportioned 4 bedroom property
- Reception hallway. Cloakroom. Lounge. Dining. Re-fitted kitchen. Lobby. Laundry room. En-suite. Driveway. Garage. Gardens. SUDG. Gas CH

£245,000

**PORTLAND CRESCENT
BELVIDERE**



- This is a generous 3 bed detached property within a sought after locality requiring some modernisation if so required
- Reception hallway. Cloakroom. Through lounge. Dining room. Lead-to conservatory. Kitchen. First floor landing. Four piece bathroom suite. Driveway. Garage. Double glazing. Gas CH

£218,500

**CHAPEL STREET
PONTESBURY**



- An improved 3 bedroom double fronted semi-detached cottage with driveway
- Lounge. Sitting room. Re-fitted kitchen/diner. Bathroom. First floor landing. Useful attic area
- Good size rear enclosed gardens
- Detached timber garden room
- Gas central heating. UPVC double glazing

£219,950

**BANK DRIVE
DORRINGTON**



- This is a spacious and well presented 2 double bedroom semi-detached bungalow situated in a quiet cul-de-sac position
- Entrance hallway. Lounge. Dining room. Kitchen. Utility/Side lobby. Shower room. Inner hallway. Bathroom. Driveway. Garage. Front and good size rear enclosed gardens. Double glazing. Gas central heating

£234,950

**EAST CRESCENT
SUNDORNE**



- This is a well proportioned and deceptively spacious 3 bedroom semi-detached property situated in this convenient and popular location close to local amenities
- Entrance hallway. Living room. Dining room. Kitchen. First floor landing. Re-fitted bathroom. Separate WC. Outside to the front of the property is a gravelled Driveway. Good size enclosed rear garden. UPVC DG. Gas CH

£139,995

**SCHOOL GARDENS
TOWN CENTRE**



- In a prime town centre location, this property is an interesting Grade II listed town house; currently divided into 2 apartments with an optional parking space available at an asking price of £25,000
- 2 bedroom ground floor apartment with shower room, lounge and kitchen
- 1 bedroom first floor apartment with lounge, kitchen, bathroom and dressing room
- An ideal investment opportunity

£215,000


**MELVERLEY
SHREWSBURY**



- With outstanding views this is a most attractive and spacious 3 bedroom detached cottage set in about 0.33 acres of grounds in addition the property benefits a paddock in about 1.6 acres
- Entrance hallway. Inner hallway. Living room. Cloakroom. Kitchen/dining room. First floor landing. Re-fitted bathroom. Driveway. Garage. Gardens. UPVC DG. Oil CH

£350,000

**CROFT COTTAGES
PONTESBURY**



- Viewing advised of this extended, spacious 4 bedroom mid terrace property situated in a quiet cul-de-sac position
- Entrance hallway. Living room. Dining room. Utility room. Attractive kitchen/breakfast room. Bathroom. Generous driveway. Detached double garage. Good size front and rear gardens. UPVC double glazing. Gas central heating

£195,000


**HAUGHMOND COURT
HARLESCOTT**



- A greatly improved 2 bedroom ground floor apartment within easy reach of local amenities and the by pass
- Communal hallway. Lounge/diner. Impressive re-fitted kitchen. Stylish re-fitted shower room. 2 double bedrooms. Parking space. UPVC DG. Gas CH

£89,995

**OAKLANDS VIEW
HANWOOD**



- On the kind instructions of Severnside Housing a rare opportunity exists to acquire a brand new three bedroom semi-detached property on a 45% shared ownership basis
- Situated on the fringe of this popular village, the properties are a traditional brick and insulated block construction and incorporate a number of energy efficient gas boilers, solar panels, double glazed windows and doors
- Agents note: The properties are subject to a planning Section 106 agreement and any interested parties have to satisfy a LOCAL NEED CRITERIA to be eligible
- Please contact Sales for more details (01743 357000)

£66,600


**FISH STREET
TOWN CENTRE**



- This is an attractive, historical 'Freehold' Grade II listed, 2/3 bedroom ground floor apartment
- Lounge. Re-fitted kitchen. Bedroom 3/box room. Inner hallway. Re-fitted bathroom. Rear courtyard. Period features. Gas CH. No Chain

£155,000

**OAKLANDS VIEW
HANWOOD**



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£57,600

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HOLLAND BROADBRIDGE

COPTHORNE DRIVE COPTHORNE



£199,500

- With No onward Chain viewing advised of the attractive and spacious modern 3 bedroom semi-detached property, within walking distance of a variety of local amenities and Shrewsbury town centre
- Entrance porch, Hallway, Lounge, Dining room, Kitchen/breakfast room, Lobby, Re-fitted bathroom, Separate WC, Security alarm system, Good size driveway, Detached garage, Newly landscaped rear garden.

KENWOOD DRIVE COPTHORNE



£250,000

- A greatly improved enhanced 3 double bedroom semi-detached property situated in a cul-de-sac
- Entrance porch, Hallway, Lounge, Dining room, Kitchen/breakfast room, First floor landing, Re-fitted bathroom, Separate WC, Driveway, Detached garage, Front and rear enclosed gardens, UPVC DG, Gas CH
- Viewing essential

THE CHESTNUTS CROSS HOUSES

- This is a modern and pleasantly situated three storey 3/4 bedroom town house, 10 minutes drive from Shrewsbury
- Hallway, Cloakroom, Study/bedroom 4, Utility room, Lounge, Kitchen/diner, En suite to bedroom 1, Family bathroom, Driveway, Garage, Front and rear gardens, UPVC DG, LPG central heating
- AGENTS NOTE: We have taken our clients instructions whereupon all offers will be considered!
(Please call to view (01743 357000))

£164,950

'OFFERS ACCEPTED!'

WHEATLEY OFF LESLEY OWEN WAY



£157,000

- A modern and well presented 3 bedroom semi-detached property
- Hallway, Lounge, Dining room, Re-fitted kitchen, Conservatory, Re-fitted bathroom, Driveway, Gardens, Double glazing, Gas CH

LOWER COMMON LONGDEN



£330,000

- A spacious and versatile 4 bedroom detached dormer bungalow within gardens of approx 1/3 acre in a pleasant rural Shropshire location
- Hallway, Lounge, Dining room, Re-fitted kitchen/breakfast room, family room, Study, Downstairs family bathroom, First floor WC, Cotroom, Driveway, Double glazing, LPG CH

COLLEGE GARDENS OFF RADBROOK ROAD



£319,999

- A deceptively spacious and well presented 5 bedroom detached property
- Entrance porch, Reception Hall, Cloakroom, Dining room, Lounge, Kitchen/breakfast room, Utility room, Bathroom, Two en-suite shower rooms, Driveway, Garage, Gardens, Double glazing, Gas CH

DORRINGTON Near SHREWSBURY



£315,000

- A beautifully presented, spacious and improved 4 bedroom detached property
- Hallway, Cloakroom, Study, Lounge, Dining room, Re-fitted kitchen, UPVC conservatory, Spacious bedroom 1, Re-fitted en suite, Luxury bathroom, Driveway, Garage, Front and large rear gardens, Oil CH

GLENDOWER COURT GREENFIELDS



£168,000

- With walking distance to town this is a modern three storey 3 bedroom end of terrace property
- Hallway, Cloakroom, Lounge/diner, Kitchen/breakfast room, First floor bedroom, En suite, Two allocated parking spaces, Good size rear gardens, Sealed unit double glazing

PORTHILL DRIVE COPTHORNE



£329,000

- A greatly improved 3 storey 5 bedroom semi-detached property in sought after locality
- Hallway, Cloakroom, Lounge, Dining room, Family room, Re-fitted kitchen/breakfast room, Kitchen, First floor landing, Bathroom, Driveway, UPVC DG, Gas central heating
- Walking distance from the town centre

HAMILTON DRIVE TELFORD ESTATE



£158,500

- With No onward Chain this is a pleasantly situated 3 bed semi-detached property in a popular locality. Would be an ideal first time purchase/investment
- Entrance hallway, Lounge, Separate dining room, Kitchen, First floor landing, Bathroom, Driveway, Garage, Front and rear enclosed gardens, UPVC double glazing, Gas central heating

KINGWOOD ROAD COPTHORNE



£280,000

- A spacious 4 bedroom detached family home with large gardens in sought after locality
- Hallway, Cloakroom, Study, Through lounge, Dining room, Kitchen, Side lobby, First floor landing, Bathroom with separate WC, Driveway, Garage, Secondary double glazing, Gas CH

ST JULIANS MEWS TOWN CENTRE



REABROOK TERRACE HOOK-A-GATE



£149,995

- This is an attractive and charming 2 bedroom mid terrace cottage benefits large gardens and situated in a tucked away position
- Entrance porch, Lounge featuring a log burner, Inner hallway, Re-fitted kitchen, Bathroom, Driveway, Double glazing, Gas CH

SUTTON WAY SHREWSBURY



£149,995

- An improved and very well presented 3 bedroom terrace property in a popular location, close to amenities and the town centre
- Hallway, Living room, Dining room, Attractive kitchen, Re-fitted bathroom, 2 outshouses and WC, Front and good size rear enclosed gardens, UPVC DG, Gas CH

RETIREMENT PROPERTIES

Apartment 216 The Cedars, Abbey Foregate	£99,000
6 Radbrook House, Radbrook Green	£130,000
4 Radbrook House, Radbrook Green	£164,995

SHARED OWNERSHIP PROPERTIES

48 Park Meadow, Minsterley	£35,000
35 The Chase, Monkmoor	£59,000
Apartment 73, Wilfred Owen Close, Underdale	£63,000
3 Farley Road, Much Wenlock	£109,995
5 Farley Road, Much Wenlock	£69,500
3 Orchid Meadow, Off Callow Lane, Minsterley	£70,000

ONE BEDROOM PROPERTIES

18 Netherway, Radbrook	£78,000
3 Apple Close, Abbey Foregate	£95,950
APARTMENT 3, Whitehall Mansion	£95,000
APARTMENT 1, Priors Court, Monkmoor	£99,950
11 Village Cottages, Mountfields	£109,995
APARTMENT 14, Gelsavia Court, Abbey Foregate	£109,995
5 Alms Court, Meole Brace	£110,000
The Penthouse, Apartment 4, Taylors House, Milk Street	£140,000
Selwood, Flat 1, Abbey Foregate	£130,000
The Stables, Hopton, Nesscliffe	£172,500

TWO BEDROOM PROPERTIES

11 Dunwoody Court, Monkmoor	£92,500
3 Condon Road, Sundorne	£95,000
22 Newent Close, New Park	£119,995
9 Swains Meadow, Church Stretton	£115,000
68 Barleyfields, Monkmoor	£119,995
19 The Knolls, Gains Park	£119,995
3 Ellesmere Road, Wern	£125,000
6 Sweetlake, Nobold	£129,950
22 Leafeilds, Off Harlescott Lane	£130,995
29 Wood Street, Greenfields	£139,995
5 Walkford Close, Radbrook Green	£145,000
4 Pountney Gardens, Belle Vue	£145,000
42 Caradoc View, Hanwood	£147,995
2 Blakeway Mews, Bilton Heath	£149,950
8 Greyfriars Road, Coleham	£149,995
67 Cotton Street, Radbrook	£149,995
28 Wood Street, Greenfields	£152,950
41 Grange Lane, Conderover	£154,995
20 The Grange, New Park Farm	£155,000
2 Weald Drive, Monkmoor	£158,995
Apartment 14, Theatre Royal, Shopton	£159,950
APARTMENT 11, Wesley House, Fish Street, Town Centre	£160,000
100 Steepside, Radbrook Green	£189,995
12 Lodge Crescent, Bayston Hill	£190,000
12 Mylton Green, New Park Farm	£190,000
Teazle Cottage, 3 Newport Place, Dogpole	£215,000
7 Redhill Drive, Hook-a-Gate	£219,995

THREE BEDROOM PROPERTIES

91A St Michaels Street, Shrewsbury	£110,000
26 Kendal Road, Harlescott	£119,995
18 Caradoc Crescent, Belvidere	£119,995
63 Gains Avenue, Gains Park	£119,995
3 Stapleton Road, Meole Brace	£119,995
16 Caradoc View, Belvidere	£119,995
7 Grasmere Road, Harlescott	£130,000
21 The Parks, Sundorne Grove	£131,995
18 Loton Butts, Monkmoor	£131,995
23 East Crescent, Sundorne	£139,950
Longville Road, Heath Farm	£139,995
4 Fernside Road, Sundorne	£140,000
14 Chatwood Court, Off Harlescott Lane	£144,500
27 Wood Street, Greenfields	£145,000
67 Cotton Street, Coleham Hill	£147,995
42 Avondale, Castlefields	£149,995
14 Northwood Road, Belvidere	£165,000
27 Cornway Drive, Telford Estate	£165,000
34 Central Avenue, Church Stretton	£165,000
Rose Cottage, Newtown, Baschurch	£165,000
3 Adams Ridge, Off Sutton Lane	£170,000
3 Meole Crescent, Meole Village	£174,995
1 Church Farm House, Worthen	£185,000
9 Percy Street North, Greenfields	£189,995
14 Benbow Quay, Cotton Hill	£210,000
15 Belvidere Avenue, Belvidere	£215,000
5 St Eustas Lane, Near Shrewsbury	£219,995
NEW BUILD: 169A Monkmoor Road, Monkmoor	£225,000
Batchford, Stapleton, Near Dorington	£229,995
Home Lea, Plox Green Road, Minsterley	£229,995
14 Birch Drive, Shawbury, Near Shrewsbury	£230,000
Keld, Annscroft, Near Shrewsbury	£235,000
2 Two Mile Cottages, Hanwood	£235,000
8 Benbow Quay, Cotton Hill	£236,000
Green Gables, Windsor Lane, Bomere Heath	£239,999
2 Mylton Oak Road, Copthorne	£245,000
The Malloons, 11 Walcot, Near Wellington	£250,000
Greenfields, Alberbury, Near Shrewsbury	£299,999
2 Shelton Road, Coton Hill	£300,000
21 Christchurch Lane, Little Drayton	£365,000

FOUR PLUS BEDROOM PROPERTIES

56 Darville, New Park Farm	£159,950
12 White Bank, Gains Park	£194,950
Oakdale, 10 Ellesmere Road	£195,000
18 Croft Cottages, Pontesbury	£195,000
9 Drayton Gardens, Sutton Farm	£195,000
32 Eskdale Road, Telford Estate	£195,950

SHOTTON HALL HARMER HILL



£149,950

- A well presented 2 bedroom mews style house set in about 4 acres of landscaped communal gardens
- Lounge/diner, Kitchen, First floor landing with study area, Bathroom, Sealed unit double glazing
- Communal parking
- Viewing is recommended of this beautifully situated living in the hamlet of Harmer Hill

POOL RISE SPRINGFIELD



£147,000

- A 3 bedroom semi-detached property, improved throughout
- Porch, Entrance hall, Re-fitted kitchen/diner, Utility/Laundry room, UPVC DG conservatory, First floor landing, Re-fitted bathroom, Driveway, Front and good size rear gardens, UPVC DG, Gas CH

RADBROOK HOUSE RADBROOK



£157,000

- A one double bedroom spacious well appointed modern ground floor retirement apartment
- Private entrance, Lounge/diner, Kitchen, Rear hallway, Walk-in shower room
- Parking, UPVC double glazing, Electric heating

ST JAMES ROAD BELVIDERE PADDOCKS



£240,000

- An exceptionally well presented 2/3 bedroom detached dormer bungalow
- Hallway, Lounge, Kitchen, Study/bedroom 3, Dining room, First floor landing, Bathroom, WC, Driveway, Garage, Gardens, UPVC DG, Gas CH

THE WHEATLANDS BASCHURCH



£149,995

- A spacious 3 bedroom semi-detached property within an extremely popular village location
- Hallway, Living room, Separate dining room, Utility, Attractive kitchen, First floor landing, 3 good size bedrooms, Bathroom, Driveway - providing ample parking, Generous front and rear gardens • Viewing a must •

DRAKE CLOSE HERONS REACH



£144,995

- With No onward Chain this is a spacious and modern 2 double bedroom ground floor apartment
- Secure communal entrance hallway, Reception hall, Good size lounge/diner, Modern kitchen and Bathroom, Allocated parking, Visitor parking, Communal gardens/bike store.
- Set in a secluded situation

WOODFIELD ROAD COPTHORNE



£239,995



- A beautifully presented and much improved period 3 bedroom semi-detached property
- Porch, Reception hallway, Cloakroom, Attractive lounge, Dining room, Luxury re-fitted extended kitchen, UPVC DG conservatory, First floor landing, Re-fitted family bathroom, Driveway, Detached garage, Front and rear gardens, UPVC DG, Gas CH

GREENFIELD GARDENS GREENFIELDS



£135,995

- A modern 2nd floor apartment which offers well thought out accommodation
- Entrance hall, Lounge/diner, Attractive kitchen/breakfast room, Master bedroom with en-suite shower room, Double second bedroom, Modern bathroom, Parking, Communal grounds, UPVC DG, Electric heating

PLOX GREEN ROAD MINSTERLEY



£229,995

- A delightful 3 bedroom detached bungalow which merits an internal viewing to be fully appreciated
- Entrance hall, Spacious lounge/diner, Bathroom, UPVC DG conservatory, Utility left area with wash area, Driveway, Detached garage, Generous size gardens, UPVC DG, Gas CH
- Close to local village amenities

MYTTON OAK ROAD COPTHORNE



£237,000

- Viewing is highly recommended of this attractive and greatly improved period 3 bedroom semi-detached property
- Storm porch, Entrance Hallway, Lounge, Dining room, Re-fitted kitchen/breakfast room, First floor landing, Re-fitted family bathroom
- Driveway, Detached garage, Gardens to the front and rear, UPVC DG, Gas CH

THE CRESCENT MONTFORD BRIDGE



£169,995

- An improved and partially spacious 3 bedroom end of terrace property
- Re-fitted kitchen/diner, Rear lobby, First floor landing, Bathroom, Good size rear garden, Detached garage, Large rear gardens with a pleasant outlook, UPVC DG, Electric heating

PORTLAND CRESCENT BELVIDERE



£249,950

- A well presented 2/3 bedroom detached property
- Hallway, Lounge, Dining room, Kitchen/breakfast room, Sitting room, Bathroom, En-suite to bedroom 1, Driveway, Garage, Gardens, UPVC DG, Gas CH
- No onward Chain

SEVERN STREET CASTLEFIELDS



£175,000

- This is a handsome 2 double bedroom double fronted period end of terrace
- Hallway, Lounge, Dining room, Large cellar, Cloak room, Re-fitted kitchen, First floor landing, Re-fitted bathroom, Rear enclosed courtyard, Period features
- A beautifully presented property that needs to be viewed to be fully appreciated!

SUMMERFIELD ROAD WEM



£250,000

- An immaculate, much improved and spacious 4 bedroom semi-detached property boasting many period features
- Reception hallway, Lounge, Sitting room, Breakfast room, Attractive handmade kitchen, Cloakroom, First floor landing, Re-fitted bathroom, Driveway, Garage, Generous size rear garden, Gas CH

PAPERMILL COTTAGES STANTON UPON HINE HEATH



£275,000

- Attractive, improved and extended period 3 bedroom semi-detached cottage with gardens of approximately 0.97 acre with a wonderful outlook in a rural location
- Entrance porch, Lounge, Sitting room, Impressive re-fitted kitchen/diner, Utility room, Wet room, Re-fitted first floor bedroom, Driveway, Double glazing Oil CH

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COPTHORNE ROAD COPTHORNE



- Viewing is recommended of this attractive 3 bedroom period semi-detached property in sought after locality.
- Entrance hallway. Attractive lounge. Dining room. Sunroom. Inner hall/study. Extended re-fitted kitchen. First floor re-fitted bathroom. On street parking. Front and rear gardens. UPVC DG. Gas central heating.

£194,950

ALLOE BROOK MONTFORD BRIDGE



- A well appointed modern 4 bedroom detached family house
- Double detached garage
- Oil fired central heating
- Sealed unit double glazing
- Attractive walled front garden and well kept, fully enclosed rear garden

£319,500

PENTRE SHREWSBURY



'OPEN VIEWING THIS SUNDAY'

£379,950

• PARTICIPATING IN AN OPEN VIEWING ON SUNDAY 12 AUGUST 11AM-5PM •

- Showing a spacious 4 bedroom detached extended cottage in a delightful rural location set in grounds of approximately 1.25 acres lending itself to good access to Shrewsbury and Oswestry • Entrance porch. Hallway. Lounge. Dining room. Utility room. Cloakroom. Kitchen/diner. Re-fitted bathroom. Good size driveway. Double garage. UPVC DG. Oil CH

MILLERS GREEN NEW PARK FARM



- A spacious 2 bedroom bungalow in a lovely cul-de-sac position, close to local amenities and the town centre
- Hallway. Living room. Separate dining room. Kitchen. UPVC DG conservatory. Bathroom. Driveway. Carport and Garage. UPVC DG. Gas CH

£195,000

ESKDALE ROAD TELFORD ESTATE



- A much improved and extended 5 bedroom semi-detached property
- Porch. Living room. Impressive re-fitted kitchen/dining area. UPVC DG conservatory. Utility room. Guest cloakroom. Re-fitted family bathroom. Driveway. Garage. Attractive rear gardens. UPVC DG. Gas CH

£195,950

THE CHESTNUTS CROSS HOUSES



- This is a superior and extremely spacious 5 bedroom detached executive home
- Entrance hallway. Cloakroom. Study. Lounge. Dining room. Attractive kitchen with utility area. Bedrooms 1 & 2 with stylish en-suites, dressing area. Bathroom. Driveway. Detached double garage. Landscaped gardens bordering woodland. UPVC DG. LPG CH

£350,000

ALBERBURY ROAD FORD



- Viewing is Highly recommended of this extremely spacious and attractive 4 double bedroom detached country home
- Reception hallway. Dining room. Lounge. Kitchen/breakfast room. Utility. Sitting room. Morning room. Shower room. First floor study area. Bedroom one with dressing room and en-suite shower room. Driveway. Triple detached garage. Stables. Grounds and a 2 acre paddock approaching approximately 2.5 acres in total

£599,995

HALLAM DRIVE BERWICK GRANGE



- Situated on a popular development this is a modern 3 bedroom detached property
- Hallway. Family room. Living room. Dining room. Kitchen. Utility. WC. En-suite. Driveway. Gardens. UPVC DG. Gas CH
- Viewing recommended

£200,000

LAWSON GARDENS BERWICK GRANGE



- This is a much improved, modern 3 bedroom detached property
- Hallway. Cloakroom. Attractive lounge. Dining room. Re-fitted stylish kitchen. Rear entrance porch. En-suite shower room to bedroom one. Bathroom. Driveway. Garage. Front and good size rear enclosed gardens. UPVC DG. Gas CH

£209,995

THE OAKLANDS STATION ROAD



- An attractive and particularly spacious 4/5 bedroom detached property recently extended and improved, with scope for further development
- Entrance porch. Reception hallway. Living/dining room. Kitchen. Utility. Ground floor shower room. WC. Study/bedroom 5. Generous driveway. Front and good sized rear enclosed gardens. UPVC DG. Gas CH

£249,950

OAK TREE COTTAGE RYEBANK



- A much improved and spacious three bedroom detached period cottage with contemporary interior in a secluded rural location approximately 2 miles from the Shropshire market town of Wem
- Four reception rooms
- UPVC double glazing
- Good sized mature gardens
- Stable block and tack room
- Ample parking for a number of vehicles
- Excellent broadband speed
- Catchment of rated outstanding rated Primary and Secondary Schools
- NO UPWARD CHAIN

£460,000

BENBOW QUAY COTON HILL



- An immaculate, stylish, three storey, 3 bedroom converted engine house conveniently situated close to the medieval town centre of Shrewsbury
- Living room. Inner hall. Utility room. Cloakroom. Staircase. Kitchen/diner. Staircase. Master bedroom. En-suite. Principle bathroom. Forecourt laid to lawn
- No onward Chain

£210,000

BISHOP STREET CHERRY ORCHARD



- This is an attractive, extended and well presented 3 bedroom semi-detached period property located in this popular locality within walking distance of the town centre
- Entrance porch. Hallway. Lounge. Separate dining room. Spacious kitchen. UPVC DG conservatory. First floor landing. Bathroom. Gardens. Gas CH

£210,000

HARLESCOTT CRESCENT Off LITTLE HARLESCOTT LANE



- With NO CHAIN this is an extended attractive and spacious 5 bedroom mature semi-detached house
- Hall. Cloakroom. Lounge. Dining room. Impressive kitchen/breakfast room. Bedroom 1 with en-suite shower room. Re-fitted family bathroom. Good size driveway with enclosed gardens. UPVC DG. Gas CH

£214,995

BELVIDERE AVENUE BELVIDERE



- This is a well presented mature 3 bedroom semi-detached property within a popular location
- Entrance porch. Living room. Dining room. UPVC DG conservatory. Kitchen. Cloakroom. First floor landing. Bathroom. Driveway. Garage. Good size rear enclosed gardens. UPVC DG. Gas CH

£215,000

PARK TERRACE ABBAY FOREGATE



- This is an exceptionally well presented and spacious 5 bedroom period town house
- Entrance porch. Reception hallway. Lounge. Dining room. Kitchen/breakfast room. Utility. Shower room. First floor shower room. Second floor bathroom. Carport. Garage. Front and rear walled courtyard. UPVC DG. Gas CH

£350,000

ST EATAS LANE ATCHAM



- This is a most attractive modern cottage style detached 3 bedroom property offered For Sale with No onward Chain
- Entrance Hallway. Lounge. Dining room. Kitchen. Spacious impressive observatory/family room. Bath room. Garage. Brick carport. Gardens. Sealed unit double glazing. LPG gas

£219,500

HIGHGATE DRIVE RADBROOK



- An extended 4 bedroom detached property in a pleasant cul-de-sac situation
- Hallway. Spacious lounge/diner. Sitting room. Family room. Kitchen. Utility. Laundry room. En-suite to master bedroom. Re-fitted family bathroom. Driveway. Garage. Rear enclosed gardens. UPVC DG. Gas CH

£300,000

TUDOR ROAD THE FATHINGS



- This is an improved 3 bedroom semi-detached property in a sought after locality
- Hallway. Lounge. Attractive kitchen/diner. UPVC DG conservatory. First floor landing. Bathroom. Driveway. Detached garage. Landscaped front and rear gardens. UPVC DG. Gas CH

£169,950

VANE ROAD BELLE VUE



- A well presented and extended mature 3 bedroom semi-detached property situated in this popular cul-de-sac location • Storm canopy. Entrance hall. Downstairs cloakroom. Dining room. Extended living room. Extended kitchen/breakfast room. First floor landing. Bathroom. Brick paved driveway. Attractive good size enclosed rear garden. UPVC DG. Gas CH

£225,000

SHELTON ROAD COPTHORNE



- A greatly improved, spacious and immaculately presented 4 bedroom detached property
- Hallway. Cloakroom. Lounge. Dining room. Family room. Sitting room. Luxury re-fitted kitchen/breakfast room. Utility. Bedroom one with en-suite and dressing room. Family bathroom. Driveway. Garage. Attractive gardens

£425,000

HEATHFIELDS CLOSE HERONGATE



- This is a much improved 3/4 bedroom modern semi-detached property. Entrance hallway. Attractive lounge/diner. Re-fitted kitchen. First floor landing. Family room/bedroom 4. Impressive re-fitted en suite and family bathroom. Driveway. Garage. Front and rear gardens. UPVC DG. Gas central heating

£179,950

MINOR LODGE GRINSHILL



- A spacious, well presented and much improved 4/5 bedroom detached family property
- Porch. Reception hallway. Cloakroom. Lounge. Dining room. Utility. Re-fitted kitchen/breakfast room. En suite shower rooms to bed 1, 2, & 3. Study/bedroom 5. Games/family room. Re-fitted bathroom. Driveway. Double garage. Attractive gardens. UPVC DG. Oil CH

£475,000

SUNFIELD GARDENS BAYSTON HILL



- Mature, attractive 3 bedroom semi-detached property in this popular locality
- Hallway. Living room. Dining room. Kitchen. Garden room. Re-fitted bathroom. Separate WC. Driveway. Garage. Front and good size rear enclosed gardens. UPVC DG. Gas CH

£180,000

CHURCH FARM HOUSE WORTHEN



- Presented to a high standard this is a charming converted former farmhouse retaining many period features situated in a pleasant rural village location
- Hallway. Lounge. Dining room. Kitchen. Utility room. First floor landing. Three bedrooms. Bath room. Driveway. Good size rear gardens. Double glazing. Oil CH

£185,000



HAYCOCK HOUSE CROSS HOUSES

- A rare opportunity has arisen to acquire a superior 2 bedroom first floor apartment offered For Sale with No onward Chain
- Communal entrance. Hallway. Attractive lounge/diner. Fitted kitchen. 2 bedrooms. Modern bathroom. Allocated parking space. Communal gardens. Double glazing. Electric heating

£109,950

BACK LANE BOMERE HEATH



- A beautifully presented and much improved 4 bedroom detached property with generous gardens
- Entrance porch. Hallway. Cloakroom. Lounge. UPVC DG conservatory. Dining room. Re-fitted kitchen/breakfast room. Utility room. Bedroom one with re-fitted en-suite. Re-fitted family bathroom. Driveway. Double garage. UPVC DG. Gas CH

£340,000

ADSWOOD GROVE MEOLE VILLAGE



- With No onward Chain this is a 3 bedroom detached property situated in this sought after locality
- Entrance Hallway. Lounge. Dining room. Re-fitted kitchen. First floor bathroom. Generous driveway. Detached garage. Easy to maintain front and rear gardens. UPVC DG. Gas CH

£190,000

NESSCLIFFE SHREWSBURY



- A delightful 4 bedroom detached property situated in this popular village location
- Entrance porch. Hallway. Living room. Dining room. Conservatory. Kitchen. Utility. Cloakroom. First floor landing. En suite shower room. Bathroom. Driveway. Attached double garage. Front side and rear gardens. Oil CH

£250,000

COMPTON MEWS FORD



- With No onward Chain this is a one bedroom property pleasantly situated in this location
- Lounge. Kitchen/breakfast room. First floor landing. Double bedroom. Bathroom.
- Allocated parking. Front and rear gardens. SUDG

£90,000

LODGE CRESCENT BAYSTON HILL



- A well presented, 2 double bedroom detached bungalow with No onward Chain
- Reception hallway. Living room. Dining room. Kitchen/breakfast room. Utility room. En-suites to bedrooms one, two and three. Family bathroom. Large driveway. Detached double garage. Good size gardens. SUDG. Gas CH

£190,000

CRUCKTON HALL GARDENS CRUCKTON



- A spacious and much improved 5 bedroom detached property situated in this attractive village location
- Reception hallway. Living room. Dining room. Kitchen/breakfast room. Utility room. En-suites to bedrooms one, two and three. Family bathroom. Large driveway. Detached double garage. Good size gardens. SUDG. Gas CH

£485,000

ALLGOLD DRIVE OFF PORTLAND CRESCENT



- A pleasantly situated 4 bedroom detached property with large gardens in sought after locality
- Entrance hallway. Re-fitted kitchen. Dining room. Good size living room. First floor landing. Family bathroom. Driveway. Garage. Double glazing. Gas CH. No onward Chain

£250,000

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Residential Lettings

HEDGEWAYS HALFWAY HOUSE

NEW

- An extremely well presented and spacious 4 bedroom detached property
- Ent hall, living room with open fire, open plan dining room/ kitchen with electric cooker
- Master bedroom with ensuite shower room, 2 dble bedrooms & 1 single bedroom
- Luxury bathroom with separate shower, rural views, garage, oil fired heating.

£875 pcm

DOGPOLE SHREWSBURY

NEW PRICE

- A well presented recently converted Grade II listed 2 bedroom town house
- Ent hall, living room/dining room/ kitchen with appliances
- 2 Double bedrooms, bathroom with shower
- Private enclosed courtyard, allocated parking & GCH

£600 pcm

KINGSLAND BRIDGE SHREWSBURY

- A modern 1st floor 1 bed apartment
- Open plan living room/kitchen
- Double bedroom, bathroom with shower
- Allocated parking
- Town location
- NEWLY DECORATED

£495 pcm

WELLINGTON CLOSE SHREWSBURY

- A well presented 2 bedroom PART FURNISHED end of terrace property
- Entrance hall, kitchen with built in oven & hob, living room
- 2 bedrooms, bathroom with shower
- GCH, enclosed rear garden & allocated parking

£565 pcm

THE SQUARE SHREWSBURY

- A newly renovated luxury two bedroom second floor apartment located on The Square with views over the town
- Ent hall, spacious open plan kitchen / living area
- Double bedroom with french doors to roof, further double bedroom, stylish bathroom with shower

£600 pcm

SAWSTON CLOSE RADBROOK

- A well presented 2 bedroom semi detached property in a popular residential location
- Living room, dining room/kitchen with appliances
- 2 good sized bedrooms, bathroom with shower
- Front & rear gardens, driveway & GCH

£525 pcm

SUTTON ROAD SHREWSBURY

- A modern & well presented 2 bedroom ground floor apartment
- Ent hall, living room, kitchen with appliances
- 2 bedrooms, bathroom with shower
- Allocated parking, GCH & double glazing

£515 pcm

LAMBOURN DRIVE BICTON HEATH

- A well-presented 1 bed ground floor FURNISHED apartment located with walking distance of the RSH
- Communal entrance, intercom entry system, open plan living room/ kitchen with appliances
- Double bedroom, bathroom with shower
- Allocated parking & electric storage heating.

£475 pcm

HARCOURT CRESCENT BELVIDERE

- A modern 2 bedroom 1st floor apartment located within a popular residential location
- Ent hall, stairs/landing, living room, kitchen with appliances
- 2 bedrooms, bathroom with shower
- Gas central heating & on-street parking

£475 pcm

COMPTON MEWS FORD

NEW

- Well-presented modern 1 bedroom end of terrace house
- Within a pleasant village location
- Living room, kitchen with built-in oven & hob/ washing machine/ fridge / freezer
- Double bedroom, bathroom with shower, front & side garden, electric heating & allocated parking

£410 pcm

STONES SQUARE BELLE VUE

NEW

- A well-presented 1 bedroom FURNISHED 1st floor apartment close the town centre
- Ent hall/ stairs, living room, kitchen with appliances
- Double bedroom, bathroom with shower, GCH, allocated parking

£450 pcm

FISH STREET SHREWSBURY

NEW PRICE

- A Grade II listed 2 bedroom ground floor apartment
- Living room, inner hallway, kitchen, master bedroom with dressing room, 2nd double bedroom & bathroom
- GCH, private courtyard
- TOWN CENTRE LOCATION

£525 pcm

TANKERVILLE STREET SHREWSBURY

- A well presented FURNISHED double room close to town centre
- Ent hallway, kitchen with appliances, living room, shower room, bathroom with shower
- GCH, rear garden & on street parking
- Rent includes Council Tax, Water & TV Licence

£285 pcm

MAYFIELD GROVE BAYSTON HILL

- An immaculately presented modern 3 bedroom semi-detached property
- Ent hall, living room, dining room, kitchen with appliances
- 2 double bedrooms, 1 single bedroom, bathroom with shower
- Rear garden, driveway & PETS CONSIDERED

£650 pcm

BETTON STRANGE SHREWSBURY

- A newly decorated spacious 1 bed ground floor apartment
- Security intercom, ent hall, open plan living room/dining room/kitchen
- Double bedroom with built in wardrobe
- Newly installed bathroom with shower
- Electric heating, parking, communal gardens

£500 pcm

PREENS RETREAT NETLEY HALL

- An attractive 2 bed FURNISHED end terrace cottage
- Ent hall, kitchen/ breakfast room with appliances, living room
- 2 bedrooms, bathroom with shower attachment
- GCH, & allocated parking.

£500 pcm

ST MICHAELS STREET SHREWSBURY

- A luxury ground floor 1 bed apt
- Communal entrance hall, living room with open fire, newly fitted kitchen with cooker, fridge freezer
- Master bedroom with spacious ensuite shower room, cellar, GCH, rear garden

£495 pcm

CASTLE GATES SHREWSBURY

LET

- A spacious double bedroom with ensuite bathroom in the town centre of Shrewsbury
- Communal kitchen, dining/living space, outside decking area
- Built in storage & double bed, GCH
- RENT INC C.TAX & WATER BILLS

£375 pcm

CHURCHILL ROAD MYTTON OAK FARM

- A spacious 2 bed 1st floor apartment close to RSH
- Ent hall, Living room, Kitchen
- 2 good sized bedrooms, Bathroom
- Gas heating, Parking, Garden

£450 pcm

BRICKFIELD FLATS THE MOUNT

- A spacious two bedroom apartment situated within easy access of the town centre
- Corn ent, ent hall, living room, kitchen with appliances
- 2 dble bedrooms with fitted wardrobes, bathroom
- Electric storage heaters, parking, communal gardens
- AVAILABLE FURNISHED/UNFURNISHED

£495 pcm

BENBOW QUAY COTON HILL

- A well-presented 2-bed 3rd floor apt located close to the town centre river views
- Security intercom system, entrance hallway, living room
- Kitchen with integral oven/ hob/ washer dryer
- 2 dble beds, bathroom with shower
- Electric heating, allocated parking, river views

£575 pcm

THE SQUARE SHREWSBURY

- A newly renovated luxury one bedroom third floor apartment
- Ent hall, spacious open plan kitchen / living area with integrated oven and hob
- Double bedroom with built in wardrobe, stylish bathroom with shower, contemporary fittings and dressing area.

£500 pcm

★★ STAR PROPERTY ★★

CORN MILL SQUARE St MICHAELS GATE

- An extremely well presented 3 bed duplex apartment, close to the town centre and train station
- Ent hall, downstairs cloakroom, spacious living room/dining room with balcony, kitchen with appliances
- Master bedroom with ensuite shower room, 2 further double bedrooms, bathroom
- GCH, allocated parking

£725 pcm

SHARED ACCOMMODATION

Tankerville Street, Shrewsbury

.....**RENT INC C.TAX/WATER/ TV LICENSE** £235pcm

Tankerville Street, Shrewsbury

.....**RENT INC C. TAX/WATER/ TV LICENSE** £285pcm

Tankerville Street, Shrewsbury

.....**RENT INC C.TAX/ WATER/ TV LICENSE** £295pcm

Bryn Road, The Mount

.....**RENT INC C. TAX/ WATER/ UTILITY BILLS NEW PRICE** £300pcm

Room 4, Castle Gates

.....**RENT INC C TAX/ WATER/ UTILITY BILLS LET** £375pcm

ONE BEDROOM

Lower Brook Street, Oswestry**1st MONTHS RENT FREE** £295pcm

The Ridings, Gains Park£325pcm

NEW Compton Mews, Ford£410pcm

The Square, Dorrington£425pcm

Coton Manor, Coton Hill£425pcm

NEW Stone Square, Belle Vue**FURNISHED** £450pcm

Lambourn Drive, Off Racecourse Lane**FURNISHED** £475pcm

NEW Kingsland Mansions, Shrewsbury£495pcm

NEW St Michaels St, Shrewsbury£495pcm

Upper Blackfriars, Shrewsbury£495pcm

NEW Preens Retreat, Dorrington£500pcm

The Square, Shrewsbury**NEW PRICE** £500pcm

Betton Strange, Cross Houses£500pcm

St Julians, Shrewsbury£550pcm

TWO BEDROOM

Churchill Road, Mytton Oak Road£450pcm

Coldridge Drive, Herongate**LET** £450pcm

Harcourt Crescent, Belvidere£475pcm

Brickfield Flats, The Mount£495pcm

NEW Sutton Road, Shrewsbury£515pcm

Albafort Terrace, Castelfields**LET** £515pcm

Fish Street, Shrewsbury**NEW PRICE** £525pcm

NEW Sawston Close, Radbrook£525pcm

Brickfield Flats, The Mount£525pcm

Cunningham Way, Shrewsbury**LET** £550pcm

King Street, Cherry Orchard**FIRST FLOOR, NEW PRICE** £550pcm

Wellington Close, Shrewsbury£565pcm

Bennow Quay, Shrewsbury**RIVER VIEWS** £575pcm

Church Close, Shawbury**LET** £575pcm

Queen Street, Castelfields**LET** £575pcm

Shotton Hall, Harmer Hill£595pcm

Trafalgar Place, Shrewsbury**LET** £600pcm

The Square, Shrewsbury**LET** £600pcm

The Square, Shrewsbury**NEW PRICE** £600pcm

Dogpole, Shrewsbury**NEW PRICE** £600pcm

NEW Bromfield Drive, Sutton Park**BUNGALOW** £625pcm

Drakes Close, Shrewsbury£650pcm

THREE BEDROOM

Jubilee Mews, Westbury£595pcm

Forge Way, Dorrington£625pcm

Langley Drive, Bayston Hill£635pcm

NEW Mayfield Grove, Bayston Hill£650pcm

NEW Steepside, Radbrook£650pcm

The Grove, Bomere Heath£650pcm

Lorne Terrace, Greyfriars Road**LET** £675pcm

Trinity Street, Belle Vue**LET** £675pcm

Keld, Annscroft**BUNGALOW** £675pcm

Wood Cottage, Fitz**LET** £725pcm

NEW Cornmill Square, St Michaels Gate£725pcm

FOUR BEDROOMS

Castle Road, Bayston Hill **LET**£695pcm

Endson, Montford Bridge£775pcm

Parrs Lane, Bayston Hill£850pcm

NEW Hedgeways, Halfway House£875pcm

FIVE BEDROOMS

Westhope, Lyth Hill£995pcm

Mill Meadow, Shrewsbury£1150pcm

Orchard Drive, Snailbeach£1300pcm

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TENANTS INFORMATION

- CREDIT CHECK £20 PER APPLICANT
- TENANCY AGREEMENT FEE £195 (INC. VAT)
- DEPOSITS = 1 MONTH'S RENT + £100

(UNLESS STATED OTHERWISE)

★★★ NO FURTHER FEES ★★★

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KING STREET CHERRY ORCHARD

- A newly renovated 2 bedroom 1st floor apartment in the popular residential location
- Hallway, newly fitted open plan kitchen/living area
- Master bedroom, second double bedroom, bathroom with shower
- Energy efficient oil filled electric heating, rear garden, on street parking



£550 pcm



WEST HOPE LYTH BANK

- An extremely well presented five bed detached property located in popular area
- Ent hall, living room, dining room, breakfast kitchen with double oven, 2 double bedrooms refitted shower room
- 3 further double bedrooms, w.c
- Drive & garage, GCH, double glazed

£995 pcm



PROPERTY OF THE WEEK

BROMFIELD DRIVE SUTTON PARK



- A newly renovated two bedroom bungalow in a popular residential location
- Ent hall, living room, newly fitted kitchen with rear door to garden
- Double bedroom with built in wardrobes, second bedroom, newly fitted bathroom with shower
- GCH, large enclosed rear garden with patio, driveway
- ...Newly decorated and carpeted. ..

£625 pcm

BRICKFIELD FLATS THE MOUNT

- A well-presented 2 bedroom FURNISHED 1st floor apartment
- 2 double bedrooms, bathroom with shower
- Electric storage heating, allocated parking & communal gardens

£525 pcm



STONES SQUARE BELLE VUE

- A spacious 2 bedroom 2nd floor apartment situated on a popular residential development
- Ent hall/stairs/landing, open plan living room/dining room/kitchen with built in oven & hob
- Master bedroom with ensuite shower room, 2nd bedroom, bathroom
- GCH and allocated parking

£565 pcm



ENSDON COTTAGES MONTFORD BRIDGE

- A spacious 4 bedroom semi-detached property in a rural location
- Ent hall, utility room, living room, breakfast kitchen, 3 double bedrooms, single bedroom, newly fitted bathroom with shower
- Oil fired central heating, extensive gardens, ample parking & workshop/garage



£775 pcm

UPPER BLACKFRIARS ST MARY'S LANE

- A very well presented ground floor 1 bed apt close to the town centre
- Entrance hall, open plan living room/kitchen with built in oven and hob
- Bedroom with built in wardrobe, bathroom with shower, rear terrace
- Electric heating and allocated parking

£495 pcm

LOWER BROOK STREET OSWESTRY

- A conveniently located one bedroom first floor apartment, close to the Oswestry town centre
- Entrance Hallway/living room, modern kitchen, bedroom, bathroom & electric heating
- ** 1st MONTH RENT FREE**

£290 pcm

SHOTTON HALL HARMER HILL

- An immaculately presented luxury 2 bedroom 1st floor apartment 5 miles from Shrewsbury
- Ent hall, open plan kitchen with electric oven & hob, integrated fridge & freezer, spacious living area & inner hallway
- 2 double bedrooms, bathroom with shower
- Electric heating, communal gardens & parking

£595 pcm



COPTHORNE ROAD SHREWSBURY

- A 2 bedroom mid terraced cottage close to the town centre
- Living room, inner hallway, kitchen, bathroom with shower
- 2 bedrooms, front garden, on street parking
- Gas Central Heating To Be Installed & newly fitted bathroom

£525 pcm



THE SQUARE DORRINGTON

- A well appointed 1 bedroom End of Terrace Cottage, located in picturesque courtyard
- Lounge with open fire, kitchen with cooker, double bedroom
- Bathroom with shower. Rear courtyard. GCH. Allocated parking

£425 pcm



A luxury 2 bedroom apartment with secure underground parking

£650 pcm



MILL MEADOW OFF LAUNDRY LANE

- A well presented executive style 5 bed detached
- Ent hall, downstairs cloakroom, study, living room, dining room, conservatory, kitchen/ breakfast room
- Master bedroom with ensuite, second bedroom with ensuite, three further double bedrooms, bathroom
- Utility, double garage, driveway, front & rear gardens, GCH, double glazed windows

£1,150 pcm



THE PADDOCKS BICTON HEATH

- First floor studio apartment with parking
- Close to the Royal Shrewsbury Hospital
- Living room/ bedroom, kitchen, newly fitted shower room
- Electric heating

£295 pcm



ORCHID DRIVE SNAILBEACH

- An extremely spacious 5 bedroom detached property in a rural location with stunning views
- Ent hall, W.C, living room, dining room, study, utility area, kitchen with appliances, breakfast/family room
- 5 double bedrooms, 3 ensuite bathrooms, family bathroom with shower
- Double & single garage, driveway, extensive gardens



£1,300 pcm



KELD ANNSCROFT

- A spacious 3 bedroom detached bungalow situated in a popular rural location
- Storm porch, spacious living room, re fitted kitchen/ dining room, separate dining room sun room
- Two double bedrooms, further single bedroom, bathroom with electric shower
- Generous driveway, front & side gardens, GCH.

£675 pcm



St JULIAN MEWS SHREWSBURY

- A newly built luxury 1 bed ground floor apartment within the heart of the town
- Security intercom, Ent hall, Spacious open plan living room/ dining room/ kitchen with appliances
- Double bedroom, Bathroom with shower
- GCH, Private courtyard, Allocated parking

£550 pcm

LANGLEY DRIVE BAYSTON HILL

- A spacious 3 bedroom semi-detached property within a popular residential location
- Living room, kitchen/diner with appliances
- 2 double bedrooms, 1 single bedroom, family bathroom with shower
- GCH, driveway with ample parking & enclosed rear garden

£635 pcm



WOOD COTTAGE FITZ

- A well presented & spacious 3 bedroom property situated 5 miles from Shrewsbury
- Ent hall, living room, conservatory, dining room, kitchen with appliances, utility room/study
- 3 good sized bedrooms, shower room & re-fitted bathroom
- Driveway, ample parking, front & back gardens & GCH



£725 pcm



THE GROVE BOMERE HEATH

- A spacious three bedroom semi detached property situated in a popular village location
- Entrance hall, downstairs W.C, living room/ dining room, kitchen
- Master bedroom, two further good sized bedrooms, refitted bathroom with shower
- Driveway, garage, electric heating, rear garden.

£650 pcm



COTON MANOR BERWICK ROAD

- A spacious one bedroom ground floor apartment within walking distance to the town
- Private ent & ent hall, living room, large living room, kitchen with electric oven & hob and appliances
- Double bedroom, bathroom with shower
- Allocated parking, electric storage heater

£425 pcm



CORNILL SQUARE SHREWSBURY

- An extremely well presented and spacious 3 bedroom duplex apartment
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Action urged on installing solar panels

HOUSEHOLDERS considering installing solar panels on their properties should make sure they take action now before the market changes, a local expert has warned.

Tom Smith, director of Go Green Systems, based in Shrewsbury, said it was still worth investing in getting home energy from the sun, even with the wash-out summer and Government changes to subsidy payments.

"Our customers can regain their investment within eight years and still earn over £10,000 profit over 20 years," said Mr Smith.

"There are many benefits to having solar panels installed, both environmental and financial.

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For further information call Mr Smith on 01743 367221

Landlords warned to carry out check

SHREWSBURY landlords are being urged to carry out an assessment on their properties – to help control the threat of Legionnaires' disease.

The Health and Safety Executive (HSE) is directing residential property landlords, or their managing agents, to comply with a recently revised Approved Code of Practice – *Legionnaires' disease: the control of legionella bacteria in water systems*.

Legionella are bacteria common in artificial water systems such as storage tanks, pipework, taps and showers. People can catch the disease if they inhale into their lungs tiny water or vapour droplets carrying the bacteria.

Illness starts with flu-like symptoms, but can develop into lung infections or pneumonia, which can prove fatal in one in 10 patients.

"The new guidance underlines new legal requirements for landlords or their agents to ensure the risk from legionella – in all forms of water systems found in residential rented premises – is fully risk assessed and controlled," said Dorian Gonsalves, chief executive officer of the country's leading

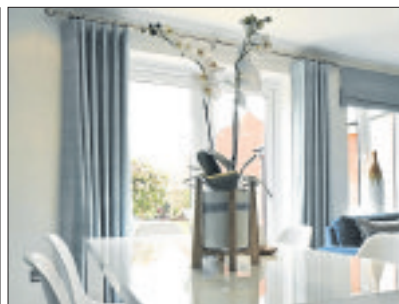
residential lettings specialist Belvoir, which has an office in Shrewsbury.

"Landlords and property management or lettings agents must identify and assess potential sources of exposure and take steps to prevent and control such risks – keeping detailed records of their findings and recommendations for at least five years."

Whilst legionella bacteria are usually associated with larger water systems, such as cooling towers in commercial buildings and hospitals, they can thrive and multiply in hot or cold water systems and storage tanks in flats and houses, and can be spread through the property by showers and taps.

A Belvoir spokesman added: "There is now a need to check and inspect properties which may have a water supply with temperatures between 20C and 45C since plumbing systems need to run at 60C to kill off the bacteria.

"Particular attention should be paid to water storage and header tanks, thermostatic mixing valves and to the potential for any build-up of debris, such as sludge, in a system. A risk is also posed if water could become stagnant in an under used area of the property – for example taps, showers or washing machine pipes."



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FEATURE

Night on the town – police help revellers to stay safe

The British drinking culture conjures up images of people staggering through streets and getting in fights. Is that really the case in Shrewsbury?

PETER KITCHEN joined police officers in the town's West End to investigate.

A GROUP of women a bit worse for wear stagger awkwardly, barefooted, across Shrewsbury's Bridge Street car park – the noise they make after leaving a nearby club growing with every step.

They then turn towards two nearby police officers, and one starts shouting at the top of her voice.

"You're doing a really good job," she yells.

"And we really mean it."

The amusing episode is met with a polite thank you from the two officers and the ladies carry on their merry way.



Sgt Claire Greenaway and CSO Joseph Bradley make an arrest in Shrewsbury.

In Shrewsbury, officers have powers to tell people causing a nuisance to leave the town centre, and confiscate alcohol being drunk on the streets. Police also walk through busy bars and clubs with the co-operation of owners and doormen.

On this Friday night, every police officer on duty in Shrewsbury town centre is on patrol.

There is a team of 12 officers, including a number of community support officers, plain clothes officers and regular police.

A mobile van on the Bridge Street car park is a focal point for anyone with an incident to report.

Sergeant Greenaway said the operation in Shrewsbury had been running for four weeks and was welcomed not just by landlords and club owners but also people on nights out.

She said: "I want to have a mobile police unit here on busy nights for people to come and talk to us, ask advice and report incidents."

"People have been coming up to us and having a chat and we pick up all kinds of information – it has been spot on."

"We are working with door staff, who keep a track of rejections from bars, and are all linked to us by radio so we can react quickly if something happens."

"Officers are also passing out safety advice to ladies, urging them to stick together and not to go anywhere in the dark on their own."

"Generally if we do tell people to go home or leave the town centre they do – some are quite thankful for our intervention as they didn't want to spend the night in a cell."

What is immediately striking about the police's latest campaign is how approachable officers are. Wherever we go on patrol people can ask questions and engage in conversation with officers about the police's work, potential trouble and the atmosphere in the town.

It's clear the officers are enjoying their work – Sergeant Greenaway and officers with her are on friendly terms with regular rev-

ellers who they know from past patrols and door staff and management at venues such as the Source Bar, Montgomery's Tower and Revival.

Sergeant Greenaway said: "Crime has dropped – I have asked for more officers and the community team has recognised that this is an important place to be as it is the county town. As a team there is a personal sense the town should be the best it can be. Everyone knows the officers, they are easy to approach and that is what we want."

It wasn't always this way – lots of work has gone into issues such as homeless people acting aggressively, and stopping people drinking on the streets.

Arrested

The atmosphere is almost too jovial and relaxed – and no sooner has Sergeant Greenaway commented on how few problems there have been when the radio crackles. An officer has detained a man allegedly in possession of cannabis. As we reach the man in another part of town he is none too pleased to see a journalist and photographer in tow – and he starts getting aggressive. A police van is called in, the man is arrested and taken away.

It proves to be the only incident of note during the evening – and it is noticeable how swiftly the officers switched from a relaxed frame of mind to the business-like approach needed to stamp out trouble.

The police are supported by street pastors – volunteers from churches in the town who go out during busy nights to help people in need.

Paula Howells, one of the pastors, says there are 17 volunteers in Shrewsbury who help people and hand out 'spikeys' for people to put in bottles to stop their drinks being spiked. She said: "We are out to listen, care and help people – and we are always on the lookout for more volunteers to join us."

To learn more about Operation Summer Presence visit www.westmercia.police.uk



Street Pastors provide a positive influence on the streets. Pictured here are street pastors Gareth Ingham, Paula Howells and Ivan Hacking.



A night out on the town – Sgt Claire Greenaway and CSO Joseph Bradley enjoy a lighter moment with the public. Pictures: Rose Pearce

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New-look Peugeot is hot stuff in the city

PEUGEOT was never going to be left behind in the city-car market and the 107 is a genuine player in this highly competitive sector.

The new 107 is a stylish city runabout and is surprisingly at home on the open road too with a great little engine and outstanding fuel economy.

The 107's economical three-cylinder petrol engine, has helped Peugeot take a lead in low-CO2 urban motoring, and this is now strengthened further with emissions of just 99 g/km of CO2.

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Such economies mean there are drawbacks though and peak torque only comes at around 3600rpm which means high revs are pretty normal and careful use of the gearbox is needed to avoid sudden losses of speed. The restyled 107 is instantly recognisable

by the changes to the car's front, with a deeper lower front panel with a housing for the front fog lights, LED daytime running lights and a redesigned front bumper.

There are three trim levels on offer which are in line with the naming strategy of other Peugeot range models (Access, Active and Allure). Within these trim levels, features such as Peugeot Connect Bluetooth and USB and LED daytime running lights are now available for the first time on the 107 range.

Innovative

The range also offers better equipment with air conditioning now standard on Active level versions, alloy wheels and rev counter, Peugeot Connect Bluetooth and USB standard on Allure level versions.

Prices are competitive, starting from £7,995, and with Peugeot's innovative Just Add Fuel™ personal finance package, buyers can drive it away with three years' fully comprehensive insurance, three years' warranty, three years' servicing and three years' roadside assistance, all for a single fixed monthly payment.

And on top of that you won't have to fork out for an excise licence – the Peugeot 107 is zero-rated thanks to its emissions level.

"Vision from the driver's seat is good and you won't experience too many problems parking this little model"



The three cylinder petrol model has helped Peugeot take a lead in low CO2 driving



Smooth in the city – the Peugeot 107 cuts a dash with a saving on excise licence

Vision from the driver's seat is good and you won't experience too many problems parking this little model either thanks to a tight turning circle.

The 107 is not built to be pushed too hard and you soon encounter body roll if you do just that. The ride is a little on the hard side too.

I just love the funky cabin even if it is a little too heavy on plastic. It has its own distinctive styling meaning it stands out from many rivals.

Just two airbags are fitted to the basic Access model, but the Allure on test had side bags as well as two ISOFIX mountings in the rear. Curtain airbags are only available on the top Allure models, but every model does include a system to keep the car stable when braking in corners is also incorporated.

Allure trim also offers Bluetooth, daytime running lights and alloy wheels. A more sophisticated ESP stability control system is optional across the range.

The steering column only adjusts vertically and there's no seat height adjustment and although you can just about get four people inside it is at a cost of boot space where the golf club test wasn't even an option.



The funky cabin is a little plastic-heavy

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Sitting comfortably in the luxury class

By Iain Dooley

In the gold-plated world of the luxury saloon, Mercedes' S-Class is king.

In recent years, the German firm's luge-barge has undergone a radical transformation from visual wallflower to striking contender for 'boldest saloon of the year' award.

Contrast this with BMW's 7 Series. The previous generation car came out of the blocks in 2002 rocking a radical new look that divided opinion.

The current fifth generation car is a noticeably more sober machine. Where the S-Class wears the latest in cutting-edge Italian clothes, the 7 Series opts for Hugo Boss.

Still, this approach hasn't harmed the big BMW's chances. Demand for the car globally remains strong – especially so in emerging markets where the petrol models are often the default choice – while Europe still has a soft spot for the diesel variants.

Only one thing was holding the car back: its ride. Compared to the more recent and advanced cars from Mercedes and Audi, the 7 Series lacked the same level of precision and comfort, which is hardly ideal for something pitched at the executive and chauffeur markets.

This, then, is a thoroughly revised 7 Series, aimed squarely at the competition.

What do you mean you can't see any changes? OK, so it's fair to say that BMW's exterior designer was on a three-day week as the changes are limited to tweaks to the grille and new LED headlights. Granted, the latter is a big improvement, just don't go looking for major sheet-metal adjustments.

Progress has been made, though. Considerable gains have been made in the ride and comfort departments, plus in boosting economy and reducing emissions across the range, thanks in part to the standard fit inclusion of a new eight-speed auto gearbox and engine stop-start.

For diesel users – that's the popular 730d and

performance orientated 740d – that means a sub-150g/km CO2 rating for the former.

For the 750i petrol V8 model tested here, there have also been useful reductions in running costs, and this model does much to highlight BMW's impressive efforts with its Efficient Dynamics programme.

The 443bhp V8 is no slouch, propelling the 7 Series to a sub-five-second zero to 62mph time and on to an electronically limited 155mph.

But what's really clever for a car of this size is its figures: 32.8mpg economy and 199g/km CO2, a result of BMW's engineers tinkering with the engine's Valvetronic technology to modify the intake system during periods of low activity.

This isn't as aggressive as Audi's cylinder shutdown approach but, in BMW's words, it's more like 'dimming' them.

While a diesel model is more appropriate for cash-poor Europeans, the 750i is almost a default choice for buyers in emerging markets. And its performance should give a good indication as to how the cooking diesels will behave with the same mechanical changes.

To counter the criticism of the old car's inconsistent ride quality, self-levelling rear suspension is now a standard feature across the range. This, combined with various detailed changes to the suspension hardware, delivers a welcome improvement when driving over mixed surfaces and the predictable potholes that scar urban landscapes the world over.

Also welcome is the inclusion of BMW's Eco Pro mode in the grandly titled Driving Experience Control system.

Essentially, this offers the driver another choice alongside Comfort and Sport, and enables a firmer or softer ride, weighty or fin-

ger-light steering, the appropriately complementary damper settings and, crucially, engine mapping to match the various modes.

For many, Comfort will offer a consistent balance of plush ride and engaging steering, although thankfully the Eco Pro setting doesn't stifle the car's potential either and does much to get you close to those impressive economy figures.

If you need a gentle reminder as to what mode you're in, the car's new 10in digital display changes colour to match.

Don't worry, BMW hasn't embraced the 1980s with a Casio-style cheese-fest of digits. It's more like Jaguar and Land Rover's efforts, with the display replicating analogue clocks.

But here's the clever bit; they can be redrawn depending on the mode, so you've got a blue-tinted theme and 'eco meter' for Eco Pro and a red-themed display with oversize numbers for Sport.

The facelift has also allowed BMW to add the wealth of recent new hi-tech kit from lesser models, such as web-connected services, high-end audio options, intelligent headlights and enhanced electronic safety and convenience aids.

Overall, then, this mid-life uplift for the 7 Series has done a good job of keeping the car in touch with the competition.

Buyers at this end of the market are often a conservative bunch, which helps put the oh-so-subtle exterior changes into perspective.

What's more impressive is the step forward in ride comfort. Don't forget, this car and its longer wheelbase cousin are key movers in the executive chauffeur industry, and the new car's set-up has done much to banish the shimmy and shake of the old car.

Factor in BMW's relentless approach towards boosting fuel economy and you've got a more rounded and appealing proposition.

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Subaru's new SUV is truly the real deal

SUBARU has belatedly entered into the hotly contested SUV market, with the arrival of the XV crossover, writes Bob Hickman.

The new All-Wheel Drive vehicle, priced from £21,295 for entry level 1.6i S models, will attempt to establish itself as one of the most capable and best-value-for-money compact crossovers currently available.

The market currently dominated by the Nissan Qashqai is the obvious target for sales but when you check out the prices of the XV it really is up against the more up market derivatives like the Audi Q3.

The five-star Euro NCAP-rated Subaru XV is one of the safest vehicles in its class and in addition combines style and functionality with generous levels of standard-fit equipment.

Being a Subaru you expect and receive a permanent All-Wheel Drive system and the famous "growling" Boxer engines, this follows a well chosen path that results in a vehicle that will be perfectly at

home in all manner of driving conditions, it really is a genuine four-wheel-drive vehicle and not a poseur pseudo type. Subaru is confident that the XV will thoroughly satisfy the needs of existing customers, while also attracting new consumers to the brand.

There is a choice of three Euro V-compliant Boxer engines, 1.6 and 2.0-litre petrol, and 2.0-litre diesel. Petrol-powered XV models benefit from Subaru's new fuel-saving Auto Start Stop System as standard, boosting fuel savings in congested traffic.

Performer

The 1.6-litre and 2.0-litre petrol engines develop 114ps and 150ps respectively, while the 2.0-litre diesel produces 147ps, with a choice of either a five and six-speed manual or a six-speed CVT automatic (petrol only).

Performance has always been a strong point with Subaru, we only have to cast our minds back a few years to the heady success of the brand on the World Rally stage to appreciate this, capable of reaching 60mph in 9.3 seconds and with a top speed of 116mph, the 2.0 diesel is likely to be the best-selling variant in

the UK it offers fuel economy of 50.4mpg on the combined cycle, while emitting 146g/km of CO₂.

Should you be purchasing this vehicle to actually venture off road you will be pleased to note that the XV also features the highest ground clearance and lowest centre of gravity in class, making it a highly capable performer both on and off road.

The level of specification is generous, the entry-level S models feature as standard ABS, traction control, Subaru Vehicle Dynamics Control (SVDC), front, side, curtain and knee airbags, 17-inch alloy wheels, daytime LED running lights and automatic air conditioning as standard.

The SE models add cruise control, rear-view camera, Bluetooth functionality and USB/iPod connectivity. The top of the range SE Lux has a sunroof, Keyless Smart Entry, push-button start, leather seats and satellite navigation.

Subaru has a reputation built up over many years of building dependable and reliable vehicles so I see no reason why the XV should not stand up to whatever is thrown at it.



Reflecting on success – Subaru are aiming to transfer their rally record into the SUV market

The vehicle is quite practical, in addition to the potential to venture off road the interior will easily accommodate five adults and their luggage, the rear passengers will appreciate the generous leg room, with the seats folded a huge amount of capacity is revealed much bigger than the Qashqai opposition.

One problem that the Subaru importers have to contend with is the yen to pound ratio which unfortunately is making the pricing for the new XV a little more expensive with the range starting at £21,295 for the 1.6i S models, and rising to £29,995 for the range-topping 2.0D SE Lux Premium.

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Family Announcements

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Joyce, Carole, Steven, David, Annabel and Family wish to express their sincere thanks to all Relatives, Friends and Neighbours for cards, letters and other kind messages of sympathy received on the recent sad loss of Ted, who is missed greatly, also for attending the Funeral and generous donations to Help for Heroes.

We would like to thank all the Medical Staff for the help and care extended to Ted during his prolonged illness, their support has been greatly appreciated.

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Robert Michael
(Bob)

Mrs Marion Billington, Giles, Denise, George, Harry and the Family of the late Mr Bob Billington wish to express their sincere thanks to all Relatives, Friends, Neighbours and former Colleagues for the many cards, letters and other kind messages of sympathy, love and prayers received at this very sad time, for your attendance at the Funeral Service and for your donations to The Shrewsbury and Telford Hospitals N.H.S. Trust (The Stroke and Cardiac Unit).

We extend our special thanks to the Doctors and all Staff at The Royal Shrewsbury Hospital N.H.S. Trust for all your efforts on Bob's behalf, to Derek and Giles for your very personal contributions to the Church Service, to Helen and her team at Ebenezer's Florists for getting the flowers just right, to all at Bridgnorth Top Green Bowling Club for your hospitality and for looking after everyone so well afterwards, to Steve and Norma for the wonderful catering and to Mrs Marjorie Brooks and Organist Mr Oliver Clarke for leading us in a most uplifting Celebration of Bob's life.

Your support has been greatly appreciated by us all. Thank you all.

Deaths

TO VIEW an original Death Notice and to post your own messages of condolence or sympathies visit
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ASHLEY

Wallace

(Wally)

Of Bayston Hill, formerly of Middleton. Passed away peacefully at The Royal Shrewsbury Hospital on Friday, August 3, 2012, aged 91 years, after a short illness. Much loved Father of Diane, Father-in-law of Dave, dear Grandad of Lindsay and Ronnie, Debbie and Jay, Neil and Sarah, a special Great-Grandad to Jessica and Natalia. He will be greatly missed by all his loving Family, Friends and all who knew him as Grandad.

Funeral Service to take place at All Saints Church, Middletown on Thursday, August 16, 2012, at 11.30am.

Family flowers only please, donations, if desired, to be divided between The Umbrella Fund (Ward 22, The Royal Shrewsbury Hospital) and All Saints Church, Middletown.

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AKERS

Eileen Gabrielle

Formerly of Greenfields, Shrewsbury.

Passed away peacefully at Otley House Nursing Home on July 30, 2012, aged 87 years.

Beloved Sister of the late Win Merchant and Aunt to Stephen, Linda and Paul.

Funeral Service to take place at Emstrey Crematorium, Shrewsbury on Thursday, August 16, at 10.15am.

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BETTIS

Lily Violet

Peacefully at The Uplands Nursing Home on August 5, 2012, aged 90 years. Loving Wife to the late Frank and much loved Mother to Peter and Anne, devoted Grandmother and Great-Grandmother.

Funeral Service at Shrewsbury Crematorium on Tuesday, August 14, at 9.30am.

Family flowers only please but donations, if desired, to The Friends of The Uplands.

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CHAMBERS

Patricia

(Pat)

Of High Street, Wem, passed away peacefully at home on July 31, 2012, aged 70 years.

A devoted Partner to Michael, who will be sadly missed by all her loving Family and many Friends.

Funeral Service to take place at Emstrey Crematorium, Shrewsbury, on Friday, August 17, 2012, at 1.45pm.

Family flowers only please, donations if desired to The Lingen Davies Cancer Appeal, for which purpose a donation box will be provided at Emstrey.

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COOPER

Eileen Cynthia

Of St Catherine's Drive, Shrewsbury, passed away peacefully at The Royal Shrewsbury Hospital, on August 3, 2012, aged 81 years.

A devoted Wife to Gerald and a much loved Mum to Colin, Carol, Elaine, Gary and Wendy, Mother-in-law to Julie, a treasured Nan to Karen, Mark, Laura, Leanne, Tom, Jack, Lee and Holly, Great-Nan to Reece, Alfie, Annie and Jimmy.

Eileen will be sadly missed by all her loving Family, many Friends and Molly the dog.

Funeral Service to take place at Emstrey Crematorium, Shrewsbury, on Friday, August 17, 2012, at 4pm.

Family flowers only please, donations if desired to the Lingen Davies Cancer Appeal for which purpose a donation box will be provided at Emstrey.

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FOSTER

Amanda Kay

(Mandy)

Of Pulrose Walk, Shrewsbury, passed away peacefully in the Severn Hospice, on July 31, 2012, aged 38 years. A devoted Mother of Connor and Callum, a loving Sister to Sarah, Laura and Daniel, a treasured Daughter to Barbara and the late Paul.

Mandy will be sadly missed by all her loving Family and many Friends.

Funeral Service to take place at Emstrey Crematorium, Shrewsbury on Tuesday, August 14, 2012, at 3.15pm.

Family flowers only please, donations if desired to the Severn Hospice, for which purpose a donation box will be provided at Emstrey.

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FRENCH

Victor George

Of Belvidere, Shrewsbury on July 29, 2012, aged 85 years, peacefully at The Vicarage Nursing Home, Bayston Hill.

A much loved Husband, Father and Grandfather.

Funeral has taken place.

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JONES

Evan Gordon

(Gordon)

Of Grafton, Montford Bridge, passed away peacefully at The North Staffordshire Hospital, Stoke, on Tuesday, July 31, 2012, aged 86 years.

Devoted Husband to the late Margaret, dearly loved Dad, Grandad, Great-Grandad and Father-in-law.

Gordon will be very sadly missed.

Funeral Service to take place at Emstrey Crematorium, Shrewsbury, on Monday, August 13, at 11am.

Family flowers only please or kind donations would be appreciated for St. Peter and St. Paul's Church, Fitz or The Coronary Care Unit, Stoke Hospital.

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HUGHES

John David

Of Bayston Hill, Shrewsbury, passed away suddenly on July 20, 2012, aged 22 years. Much loved Son of Tony and Wendy, loving Brother to Jayne, Jennifer and Joanne, will be sadly missed by his Partner Collette, all his loving Family and many Friends.

A Service to celebrate the life of John will be held at the Abbey Church, Shrewsbury, on Wednesday, August 15, at 2.45pm, followed by Committal at Emstrey Crematorium, at 4pm.

Flowers by Family and close Friends only please, donations if desired to be divided between The Royal British Legion and Midlands Air Ambulance for which purpose a collection plate will be provided in Church.

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James William

(Jim)

Of Cressage.

Passed away on July 27, 2012, aged 74 years.

Beloved Husband of Judy, loving Dad to Jayne and John and Grandad to Luke and Joseph.

Jim will be sadly missed by all his loving Family and many Friends.

Funeral Service to take place at Emstrey Crematorium, Shrewsbury on Friday, August 10, at 9.30am.

Family flowers only please, donations if desired to The British Heart Foundation for which purpose a donation box will be provided at Emstrey.

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HUGHES

Philip Alfred

(Huxley)

Of Monkmoor.

Passed away peacefully at home on August 2, 2012, aged 66 years.

He will be sadly missed by all his loving Family and Friends.

Private Committal, at Emstrey Crematorium, followed by Service of Celebration at The United Reformed Church, Shrewsbury on Monday, August 20, 2012, 2.30pm.

Family flowers only but donations if desired to the Severn Hospice.

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LEIGH

Sarah Annie

nee Griffiths

At home, on August 4, 2012, aged 95 years. Loving Wife to the late Fred, much loved Mother to Stewart and Tony, beloved Nan to all Grandchildren and Great-Grandchildren, she will be sadly missed by all her loving Family and Friends.

Funeral Service to take place at Emstrey Crematorium, Shrewsbury, on Friday, August 17, 2012, at 10.15am.

Family flowers only please, donations if desired to The County Air Ambulance.

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MITCHELL

Robert Henry

(Bob)

Formerly of R H Mitchell of Wyle Cop and Riverside Shopping Centre, passed away peacefully on Sunday, August 5, at The Royal Shrewsbury Hospital. Beloved Husband of Pat, dear Father of Brian, John and Ruth, dear Father-in-law of Lesley, Sally and Gary and a much loved Grandad of Robyn, Jay and James.

Funeral Service to be held at Emstrey Crematorium on Friday, August 17, at 3.15pm.

Family flowers only but donations, if desired, will go to Marysville Medical Practice.

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WILKINSON

Roosevelt

(Pip)

Of Racecourse Lane, formerly of Louth Lines. Passed away peacefully at home on August 5, 2012, aged 95 years. Dearly loved Husband of Irene and a loving and much loved Father to Roderick, Susan, Angela, Philip and Jane and a cherished Grandad and Great-Grandad.

The Funeral arrangements will be published once they are finalised.

All inquiries please to

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WILLIAMS

Stephen

(Steve)

Passed away peacefully at the Severn Hospice, Shrewsbury on July 30, 2012, after a short illness, fought with great courage, strength, bravery and dignity, aged 60 years. Much loved Husband and best Friend of Joy, greatly loved and loving Son and Son-in-law of Joan and the late Basil and the late Ray and Beryl. Much loved Brother and Brother-in-law to Brian and Pam, Carol, Billy and Terry and Jean, adored and much loved Uncle of his special Niece Jodie, together with all his Nieces and Nephews and a good Friend to so many.

Steve was Manager of Halfords for many years.

The Funeral will take place on Wednesday, August 15, 2012, at 12 noon in Emstrey Crematorium, Shrewsbury.

Family flowers are requested however your very kind donations will support the work of the Severn Hospice, to whom the Family are very grateful.

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YOUNG

Edward Ronald

(Ted)

Of Grantley Avenue, Kingswood Oak. Died in The Uplands at Oxon, aged 78 years, following a long illness, fought with courage. Beloved Husband of Brenda and dear Father to Michael, Mark, Paul, Trish and Ade. Father-in-law to Shirley, Denise and Shirley and proud Grandfather of Jamie, Jessica, Tom, Sam, Josh, Mollie and Katie and Great-Grandfather of Harry. Loving Brother of Ken and Da, Joan, Jenny, Andy and Kath.

Ted served for 24 years in the RAOC, attaining the rank of Captain.

He will be desperately missed by his extended Family and his many Friends.

We shall publish the Funeral arrangements once they are finalised.

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(PROHIBITION AND RESTRICTION OF WAITING AND PARKING PLACES) (CONSOLIDATION) ORDER 2009
(SITKA DRIVE AND ANCHORAGE AVENUE, SHREWSBURY) (AMENDMENT) ORDER

Shropshire Council proposes to introduce No Waiting At Any time parking restrictions on Shrewsbury Business Park, as follows:

Sitka Drive in its entirety with the exception of the following:

55 metres on the northern side adjacent to Ptarmigan Building.

35 metres on the southern side adjacent to Willow Building.

45 metres on the western side adjacent to Juniper House.

25 metres on the western side adjacent to Juncus House.

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Full details of these proposals are in the deposited documents which may be examined during usual office opening hours at The Shirehall, Abbey Foregate, Shrewsbury, or at The Guildhall, Frankwell Quay, Shrewsbury. Alternatively they may be viewed at: www.shropshire.gov.uk/traffic.

If you wish to raise an objection, express support or make any other comments about these proposals, please send an e-mail to: traffic.engineering@shropshire.gov.uk or ring 0345 678 9006 by 30 August 2012.

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ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 23

ESTABLISHMENT OF ZEBRA PEDESTRIAN CROSSING LONDON ROAD, SHREWSBURY

Notice is hereby given that Shropshire Council, in exercise of their powers under Section 23 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, and after consultation with the Chief Officer of Police, proposes to establish a Zebra Crossing as follows:

Zebra Crossing on LONDON ROAD, SHREWSBURY at a point 15 metres south-east of Ebnal Road.

A plan illustrating the proposals may be inspected, free of charge, during normal office hours at The Shirehall, Abbey Foregate, Shrewsbury, or at The Guildhall, Frankwell Quay, Shrewsbury, or on www.shropshire.gov.uk/traffic.

Any person wishing to make representations in relation to this proposal should do so in writing to the AS Management Team, The Shirehall, Abbey Foregate, Shrewsbury SY2 6ND, or by e-mail to traffic.engineering@shropshire.gov.uk by 30 August 2012.

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Notice of Public Path Order and Definitive Map and Statement Modification Order

Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981

The Shropshire Council (Footpath 134 (part), Parish of Whitchurch Urban) Public Path Diversion Order 2012

The above named order made on 9th August 2012 by the Shropshire Council (the "Council") under section 119 of the Highways Act 1980, will divert:

The full width of that part of 392 metres of Footpath 134 (a Waymark from SJ 5507 4099 where it leaves FP 133, running ENE then northerly to cross the yard of the 'Groncennial' site to SJ5526 4098, onto a line from a footbridge at SJ 5526 4098 running WNW for 80 metres to meet FP 133 at SJ 5518 4102 at an estate road.

A copy of the order and the order map and an explanatory statement have been placed and may be seen free of charge at the Council offices at The Shirehall, Abbey Foregate, Shrewsbury during normal office hours. Copies of the order and map may be bought from the Council, at the above address at a charge.

Any representations or objections to the order may be sent in writing to the Outdoor Recreation Manager, Business Growth & Prosperity, The Shirehall, Abbey Foregate, Shrewsbury, SY2 6ND, not later than 7th September 2012. Please state the grounds on which they are made.

If no such representations or objections are duly made, or if any are made and withdrawn, the Council may confirm the order as an unopposed order. If the order is sent to the Secretary of State for the Environment, Food and Rural Affairs for confirmation any representations and objections which have not been withdrawn will be sent with the order.

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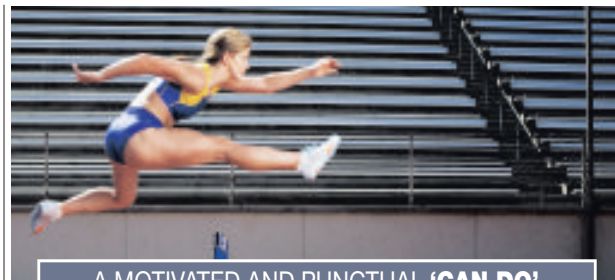
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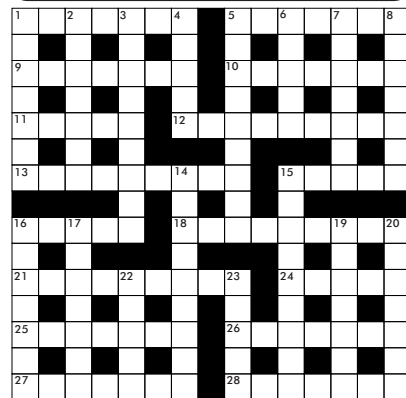
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ACROSS

- Many praise one, a lady of Rome (7)
- Quite vexed when faced with an old bit of furniture (7)
- King of the sun and the new moon (7)
- It makes a man keen on money, and a woman on food (7)
- Musical journal? (5)
- It grows and is clipped from knees and hips, perhaps (9)
- Painful effect of exposure may be best for it (9)
- Return to deposit gold sovereign (5)
- Israeli flight leader? (5)
- Most important architectural monument to see? (9)
- Wheelwright's representative? (9)
- Returned copies include one in colour (5)
- Nathaniel is about to issue forth (7)
- Nothing to share but words (7)
- To enjoy himself Sid knocks back wine (7)
- Stay and use up the money going round America (7)

DOWN

- Prepare to sail away after the players (4,3)
- Fast scoring rate (7)
- Adopts a masterful attitude to maidens in distress (9)
- She takes a long time to grasp the point (5)
- A shop floor humiliation (9)
- One who has no place in a ship (5)
- Swiftly name Shakespeare's mistress (7)
- Possibly learnt about Eastern immortal (7)
- Living man (9)
- In electric ovens they control the roasts, perhaps (9)
- Take the wrong way? (7)
- Advertising jingles transcribed on glass (7)
- A loathsome creature perhaps - repel it (7)
- Erudite composer shown the way out (7)
- Time to muse (5)
- One is confused in two ways by the lights (5)

LAST WEEKS RESULTS

Across: 1 Submit, 4 Come come, 9 Errata, 10 Serenata, 12 Slipknot, 13 Rupert, 15 Noah, 16 Asymmetric, 19 Clever Dick, 20 Afar, 23 Impair, 25 Get clear, 27 Beatniks, 28 Cashed, 29 Ditherer, 30 Usurps.

Down: 1 Stepson, 2 Barricade, 3 Intake, 5 Open, 6 Executed, 7 Orate, 8 Elastic, 11 Topside, 14 Smacked, 17 Refresher, 18 Defiance, 19 Climbed, 21 Reroded, 22 Across, 24 Plait, 26 Skye.

SPORT

PLACINGS

Whitchurch Bowling League

Division one: Wern A 176, Chester B 229, Preses A 205, Woore A 194, District A 247, Ellesmere A 137, P. Brockhurst A 230, Walsley Spts A 183, Bridgewater A 247, Hammer A 177, AWC 230, Addeley A 192, Wern USC A 225, Hamstead 107.

Division two: Chester Rd B 238, Wern B 182, Itton 226, Audlem A 169, Ash A 200, Hodnet A 196, Wrenbury A 236, Chiles Eccall 191, Nant Pk Rd B 163, Malpas A 183, Chesham A 214, Acon Club A 206, Nant Pk Rd A 213, Wern Albion A 204.

Division three: Chester Rd A 210, AWC B 219, Ellesmere C 201, District B 223, Audlem B 219, Preses B 222, Malpas B 204, AWC C 210, Moreton Saye 206, Malpas B 215, Cholmondeley A 200, Malpas Spts B 221, Whixall A 196.

Division four: Tilstock A 207, Nant Pk Rd B 218, Con Club B 227, Corbet A 175, AWC E 245, Audlem C 161, Malpas Fms B 220, Wern USC D 227, Malpas Fms C 196, Calverhall C 198, Hammer C 204, Victoria B 214, Chester Rd D 196, Audlem D 177, Preses D 234.

Division five: Wern C 212, N in Hales B 217, N in Hales A 236, Newport 147, Whixall B 214, Chesham B 214, Hammer D 231, Chesham A 211, Bridgewater C 231, AWC D 196, District C 243, District D 174.

Division six: Malpas C 219, Hadnall B 211, Wern Albion B 230, Ellesmere B 174, Ash B 215, Wrenbury D 246, Whixall C 228, Preses C 205, Wrenbury C 245, Barony Park 165, Wollerton 229, Tilstock B 193, Nant Pk Rd C 241, Calverhall B 162.

Division seven: Ellesmere C 245, Chester Rd Ld C 152, Addeley C 213, Ash C 173, Tilstock C 227, Malpas Fms C 196, Calverhall C 198, Hammer C 204, Victoria B 214, Chester Rd D 196, Audlem D 177, Preses D 234.

Division eight: Chesham D 157, Nant Pk Rd D 128, Chester Rd Ld D 158, Erccall Magna 220, Preses E 225, Whixall D 183.

DIVISION 1

	P	W	Pts
Bridgewater A	216	149	4108
Chester Rd A	216	138	3942
Hammer A	216	124	3919
Addeley A	216	119	3689
Wern USC A	216	116	3811
Malpas Spts A	216	119	3789
AWC A	216	102	3713
Addeley A	216	100	3880
Wern A	216	94	3628
Preses A	216	104	3596
Harriers	216	94	3575
Woore A	216	101	3640
P. Brockhurst A	216	80	3431
Ellesmere A	216	72	3284

DIVISION 2

	P	W	Pts
Wrenbury A	216	119	3906
Hodnet A	216	125	3844
Chester Rd B	216	110	3821
Con Club A	216	110	3880
Malpas A	216	108	3782
Itton	216	130	3769
Nant Pk Rd A	216	101	3734
Chiles Eccall	216	107	3689
Hadnall A	216	105	3679
Addeley A	216	109	3674
Wern B	216	95	3662
Calverhall A	216	96	3641
Wern Albion A	216	96	3594
Ash A	216	98	3556

DIVISION 3

	P	W	Pts
District B	216	135	4052
Malpas Fms A	216	132	3972
AWC B	216	131	3965
Hammer B	216	129	3847
Whixall A	216	118	3846
Preses B	216	114	3748
Chester Rd Ld A	216	115	3740
Moreton Saye	216	115	3702
Cholmondeley A	216	100	3650
Addeley B	216	86	3649
Ellesmere D	216	89	3596
Malpas Spts B	216	89	3541
Malpas B	216	74	3412
AWC C	216	88	3402

DIVISION 4

	P	W	Pts
Woore B	216	151	4022
Chester Rd C	216	138	3965
Victoria A	216	129	3947
Tilstock A	216	111	3798
Wrenbury B	216	120	3776
AWC C	216	106	3717
Nant Pk Rd B	216	109	3618
Wern USC B	216	109	3618
Addeley B	216	100	3618
Malpas Fms B	216	98	3612
Chiles Eccall B	216	98	3541
Corbet A	216	103	3600
Edmond	216	98	3558
Malpas C	216	71	3346

DIVISION 5

	P	W	Pts
Whixall B	216	131	3951
N in Hales A	216	119	3861
Hammer D	216	117	3795
AWC D	216	115	3791
Newport	216	118	3776
Chesham B	216	117	3758
Bridgewater C	216	112	3612
District D	216	85	3566
N in Hales B	216	102	3556
Chester Rd B	216	84	3506
Wern C	216	97	3467
Hodnet B	204	100	3422
Chester Rd Ld B	204	83	3212

DIVISION 6

	P	W	Pts
Wrenbury C	216	142	4022
Preses C	216	128	3933
Ash B	216	128	3886
Barony Park	216	121	3864
Hadnall B	216	123	3770
Tilstock B	216	97	3661
Wrenbury D	216	116	3601
Wollerton	216	98	3584
Wern Albion B	216	105	3571
Nant Pk Rd C	216	94	3549
Whixall C	216	100	3509
Calverhall B	216	88	3408
Ellesmere B	216	86	3373

DIVISION 7

	P	W	Pts
Hammer C	192	123	3524
Malpas Fms C	192	119	3516
Ellesmere C	192	118	3511
Addeley C	192	104	3327
Preses D	192	96	3271
Chester Rd Ld C	192	94	3258
Tilstock C	192	91	3253
Victoria B	192	86	3190
Calverhall C	192	91	3146
Chesham C	192	84	3141
Ash C	192	69	2918
Audlem D	192	69	2858

DIVISION 8

	P	W	Pts
Preses E	180	113	3252
Whixall D	180	99	2985
Eccall Magna	167	105	2970
Chesham D	84	2740	
Nant Pk Rd D	166	63	2459
Chester Rd Ld D	168	49	2378

Hunt for big home win in pursuit of title

MEOLE BRACE welcome St Georges to their Shrewsbury headquarters tomorrow night for the latest chapter of this intriguing Furrows Shropshire Premier Bowling League title race, **writes STUART DUNN**.

Meole hauled themselves back into pole position ahead of last night's scheduled full set of mid-week fixtures which pitted Mark Thomas's determined side at home to fellow high fliers Chester Road. Meole were seeking another big home win against the Roaders to really suggest they are capable of pushing for their first Premier League title over the closing weeks of the campaign.

And it will be the same approach

again from the in-form Shrewsbury side when St Georges come to town tomorrow night.

Meole, prematurely written off in some quarters as both Chester Road, who did not play last Friday, and Newport have at least one game in hand on them, are in no mood to surrender their title ambitions, a point reinforced by last Friday's runaway 11-3 (agg 55) victory at lowly WEM USC.

Meole ended with a flourish with a clean sweep on the back headed by Andy Wigginton brushing aside Tony Oliver 21-7 and Darren Wellings beating Mike Fielder 21-8.

There were also wins down the card for Craig Wilson and skipper Thomas as Meole did enough to

take them above Newport, who lost at St Georges last Friday, and back to the summit.

Wem had to work hard for the three victories they managed, the pick of them Adrian Smoot's 21-14 triumph over Chris Brettell.

Jim Edgerton dug in to see off Glyn Wellings and Mel Jenkins pipped Adrian Rowe 21-19.

Meole are not the only Shrewsbury team going well as fourth-placed CASTLEFIELDS, whose turn it is to have no game tomorrow, maintained their blistering run of results with a 10-4 (agg 58) verdict at home to Wrockwardine Wood.

Mike Beer took the coppers with a 21-5 demolition of Dale Downes and there were also single figure

home wins for Queen Street pair Rich Goddard 21-8 and Martin Codd, the captain, 21-8.

ARCHIBALD WORTHINGTON enjoyed one of their best nights of the season by adding to the problems of bottom side Bylet by handing out a 13-1 (agg 90) drubbing in Whitchurch.

It was no nearly a full house for AWC, off to Ifton tomorrow night, but Richard Wildigg came unstuck 21-15 at the hands of Russell Morris.

Dave Gourley set high standards for the hosts by toppling Mathew Ealey 21-4 while there were also big home wins for Gary Whitehall 21-7 and Lee Peate 21-9.

A heavy defeat for League president John Coxill proved costly as **FORD** were squeezed out 8-6 (agg)

22 at home by Sir John Bayley.

Both sides had six winners apiece but a 21-2 reverse for Coxill against Spencer Clarke proved decisive in the final reckoning.

Julian Cooke and Nigel Bond attempted to claw back the deficit for the Cross Gates men by earning matching 21-13 wins over Norman Harvey and Alex Jones respectively.

But Ford ended up on the wrong side of the aggregate and will hope to bounce back at Wrockwardine Wood, one of four teams below them in the table, tomorrow night.

FRIDAY'S FIXTURES: Sir John Bayley v Bowring, Wrockwardine Wood v Ford, Newport v Chester Road, Bylet v Wem USC, Ifton v Archibald Worthington, Meole Brace v St Georges.

PLACINGS

Tanners Claret Shropshire League

Reserve division one: Union A 8 (181), Pontesbury A 1 (157), Harward 9 (193), Ford A 3 (141), Oxon 2 (125), POWBC 1 (119), Telepost 9 (184), Battlefield A 1 (183), Bayliffe 1 (150), Prince Hotel 1 (183), Bayliffe 1 (150), Castlefields A 6 (177), Meole Brace A 10 (204), Crescent A 2 (149).

Reserve division two: Corbet Arms 9 (193), St Julians A 1 (149), Pontesbury A 1 (157), (188), Frankwell 3 (130), OSBC A 10 (202), Meole Brace C 2 (120), Bayliffe Hill A 9 (183), Telepost 9 (184), Battlefield 1 (150), Bayliffe 1 (150), Castlefields A 6 (177), Meole Brace A 10 (204), Crescent A 2 (149).

Reserve division three: Ford B 1 (80), Bilton 3 (161), Bilton Village 9 (177), Union B 3 (113), Pontesbury C 10 (191), Minsterley 2 (150), Prince Social B 12 (202), Castlefields B 3 (147), Crescent B 1 (210), Dorrington 10 (150), St Julians C 7 (180), Oxon Village 5 (173), POWBC B 10 (184), Monkmoor 2 (211).

Reserve division four: Greenfields Soc B 9 (192), Newport 1 (150), OSBC A 10 (202), Meole Brace C 2 (120), Bayliffe Hill A 9 (183), Telepost 9 (184), Battlefield 1 (150), Bayliffe 1 (150), Castlefields A 6 (177), Meole Brace A 10 (204), Crescent A 2 (149).

Reserve division five: Oxon A 1 (149), Pontesbury A 1 (157), (188), Frankwell 3 (130), OSBC A 10 (202), Meole Brace C 2 (120), Bayliffe Hill A 9 (183), Telepost 9 (184), Battlefield 1 (150), Bayliffe 1 (150), Castlefields A 6 (177), Meole Brace A 10 (204), Crescent A 2 (149).

RESERVE DIVISION 1

	P	W	GW	Agg	Pts
Castlefields A	18	15	135	1777	165
POWBC A	18	10	115	1471	135
Prince Hotel	18	10	100	1275	138
Ford A	18	8	89	1431	116
Hamwood	18	10	94	1413	114
Pontesbury A	18	10	91	1531	111
Telepost	18	10	88	1435	109
Crescent A	18	8	88	1411	108
Meole Brace A	18	8	84	1118	101
Roman Sentinel	18	7	77	1261	97
Battlefield A	17	7	75	1240	89
Bricklayers A	18	6	68	1372	80
Union A	17	6	73	1362	79
Oxon	18	4	46	1002	74

RESERVE DIVISION 2

	P	W	GW	Agg	Pts
Reman Services	17	13	110	1470	136
Battlefield B	18	12	102	1237	126
Corbet Arms	17	12	97	1239	121
OSBC A	17	10	102	1212	112
OSBC B	17	10	90	1110	110
St Julians A	17	10	89	1224	109
Frankwell	18	8	83	1331	103
Meole Village	18	9	85	1341	103
Pontesbury B	18	8	85	1301	101
Meole Brace C	18	8	80	1213	96
Bayliffe Hill B	16	6	75	1212	88
Meole Brace B	17	7	74	1246	88
Bagley A	18	4	70	1323	78
Greenfields A	18	4	62	1394	75

RESERVE DIVISION 3

	P	W	GW	Agg	Pts
Ford B	18	14	112	1387	140
Bilton	18	13	107	1430	133
Crescent B	18	12	103	1295	127
St Julians C	18	12	95	1011	119
Prince Social	18	10	96	1411	115
Oxon Village	18	10	94	1411	115
Castlefields B	18	9	96	1415	114
POWBC B	18	9	91	1421	107
Minsterley	18	8	89	1235	105
Dorrington	18	8	82	1178	98
Bilton Village	18	8	79	1481	95
Greenfields B	17	6	61	1167	83
Monkmoor	18	4	71	1378	79
Union B	18	3	62	1668	68

RESERVE DIVISION 4

	P	W	GW	Agg	Pts
Elephant & Castle	17	13	103	1506	129
Sporting Telepost	17	11	100	1580	122
Bricklayers B	16	11	98	1434	120
New Hanwood	17	11	97	1302	119
POWBC A	16	11	91	1309	113
Castlefields C	16	10	82	1212	110
Pontesbury D	17	10	84	1274	104
Bagley B	16	10	81	1457	101
Greenfields Soc B	17	6	61	1167	83
Bayliffe Hill B	16	6	66	1349	72
St Julians B	15	4	62	1294	71
Greenfields Soc C	14	2	50	1547	54
Northern & Brock	16	1	68	1715	52

RESERVE DIVISION 5

	P	W	GW	Agg	Pts
Elephant & Castle	17	13	103	1506	129
Sporting Telepost	17	11	100	1580	122
Bricklayers B	16	11	98	1434	120
New Hanwood	17	11	97	1302	119
POWBC A	16	11	91	1309	113
Castlefields C	16	10	82	1212	110
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St Julians B	15	4	62	1294	71
Greenfields Soc C	14	2	50	1547	54
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	P	W	GW	Agg	Pts
Ford B.....	18	14	112	+387	140
Bicton.....	18	13	107	+430	133
Crescent B.....	18	12	103	+295	127
St Julians C.....	18	12	95	+101	119
Prince Social.....	18	10	96	-9	117

SPORT

Unbeaten batsman leads way to victory

COUND II had the misfortune to come up against a man in form as Gurjeet Saini's unbeaten 78 inspired visiting St Georges II to a seven-wicket triumph.

St Georges needed just 21 overs to reach 184-3 after earlier restricting Cound to 182-8 despite decent contributions from the evergreen Royston Evans (47), Paul Elton (30), Dan Wilson (25) and Rob Matravers (22).

REMAN SERVICES II were also unable to make home advantage count as they lost by four wickets to Quatt II at Albert Road.

Chris Speake, at No 7, top scored with 52 and Phil Cheshire made 22 as Reman were bowled out for 160, with much of the damage inflicted by James Lloyd's burst of 6-47.

Adrian Evans then played well for 65 as Quatt hit back with 161-6. Simon Peleszok (2-26) and Jon Ashton (2-29) were the pick of the Reman attack.

WEM II lost by six wickets at Newport II.

Former Shropshire man Dennis Hampton took 5-21 to reduce Wem to 110 all out, with Dave Powell's 21 the top score. Opener James Coggins then compiled an unbeaten 53 to lead Newport to 113-4. Keith Higgins claimed 2-35.

WROXETER II were involved in an abandoned match at Madeley II. Wroxeter had just declared their innings on 180-8 with Ian Ramsay (33), Paul Massey (29) and Nathan Fern (28) when the heavens opened.

Jamie gets impressive wicket tally

BOMERE HEATH II saw off PONTESBURY II in reserve division two with Jamie Dean claiming eye catching figures with the ball.

Dean took 3-6 from 8.5 overs while there were also wickets for Andy Oliver (2-13) and Harry Bolland (2-38) as Pontesbury, despite some resistance from John Morris (32), were rolled over for 81.

James Plant, former skipper of Shrewsbury Rugby Club's 1st XV, top scored with 30 as Bomere Heath II won with a winning 83-7. Anthony Gray (4-15) and Ryan Davies (2-18) narrowly failed to defend Pontesbury's modest total.

A five-wicket haul from Rob Jones paved the way for SHELTON II to overcome Much Wenlock II by 38 runs.

Jones snared 5-42 with the other wickets shared between Keith Martindale (3-22) and Sam Crumpton (2-26) as Wenlock were dismissed for 118. Alex Salisbury (40) and Harry Jones (36) earlier laid the foundations for Shelton to compile 156-6.

Win is delight for strugglers

ACTON REYNALD II, the reserve division three strugglers, had reason to smile after completing a five-wicket win at Corvedale II.

Steve Francis (3-15), Adrian Hudson (2-10) and Paul Evans (2-42) shared the lion's share of the wickets as Corvedale were removed for 113.

Evans (25) and Hudson (22) also contributed with the bat as Reynald responded with 114-5 inside 31 overs.

The clash between BEACON II and CONDOVER II at Frankwell was washed out without a ball bowled.

Landmark day as Ed is club's first with 6,000 league runs

Teams meet England player



St George's Junior School's year 6 team meet England batsman Eoin Morgan (back, centre)

Kwik Cricket excitement

SHREWSBURY'S St George's Junior School not only beat the weather but the rest of Shropshire to take part in the National Kwik Cricket Competition at Leicestershire's Grace Road ground where they had the added bonus of meeting England star Eoin Morgan, writes STUART DUNN.

During the past month well over 1,000 boys and girls took part in the Shropshire Primary Schools Kwik Cricket Competition held at various clubs around the county - with St George's sweeping aside all comers.

The 16 winners and qualifiers of the Year 6 Mixed District Competitions then took part in the county final which was held at Wellington Cricket Club.

After winning their individual pool, St George's scored 266 runs in defeating Telford's Ladygrove Primary School by 15 runs in the final.

The eight winners and qualifiers of the Year 6 Girls District Competitions took part in the county final held at Shrewsbury Cricket Club with St George's, having racked up 230, beating Bridgnorth's Castlefields Primary School by 32 runs.

At the Year 5 mixed county final, also held at Shrewsbury CC, St George's maintained their dominance to score 228 as they got the better of Telford's St Patrick's Catholic Primary School by 16 runs.

Both St George's teams, the Year 6 mixed and Year 6 girls, then took part in the West Midlands regional finals at Lichfield CC where they progressed to the national finals as runners-up.

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IT WAS a landmark day for Shrewsbury skipper Ed Foster as he became the club's first player to reach 6,000 Birmingham League runs.

Foster, also the Shropshire captain, reached the milestone in some style, too, with a brilliant century as Shrewsbury chalked up a winning draw from a rain-affected game at Wolverhampton to continue their climb up the premier division table.

No Shrewsbury player had hit a ton so far this season until free scoring opener Foster reached three figures to help Shrewsbury collect 16 points at Tettenhall and a result which lifts them up to sixth spot in the table ahead of Saturday's home clash against Knowle & Dorridge.

"I had been told I was close to 6,000 runs and it's always nice to do things like that," said Foster, 27. "I'm fortunate that my time playing coincided with the club going into the Birmingham League and I've played more games in it than anyone else at the club which gives me an advantage."

"It's something you look at a bit more closely when you study the records at the end of the season. "Hopefully there will be a lot more runs to come in the future."

Shrewsbury, boosted by back-to-back wins over Leamington and West Bromwich Dartmouth, batted first last weekend and Foster and his opening partner Ryan Bishop laid solid foundations by putting on 140 for the first wicket.

Flurry

In-form South African Bishop, having made telling contributions in both of those wins, was first to go for 58 but Foster went on to hit 104 to end the club's wait for a centurion this season.

A flurry of wickets then fell before Alex Blofield added a rapid 27 down the order to lift the Shrewsbury total up to 230-7, with Aaron Jeavons taking 5-47.

Wolverhampton's reply started poorly with exciting prospect Ed Barnard striking two early blows to leave them reeling at 12-3.

James Hammond (47) and Vishal Tripathi (36) led the revival but Wolverhampton were still underdogs at 129-7 from 39 overs when rain led to a premature conclusion.

Foster said: "We lost six overs of our innings due to rain and when it returned again the game was cut short."

"If we had been able to bowl the full 55 overs I'm confident we would have bowled them out."

"It was another good result for us against a decent side and we're playing well at the moment."

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Title race hopes hit after losing draw

SHREWSBURY II's hopes of muscling their way into the title race in the Birmingham League's premier reserve division were hit as they had to settle for five points from a losing draw at home to fellow high fliers Wolverhampton II.

Former Shelton paceman Sam Griffiths took 3-41 from 13 overs and Charles Farquhar claimed 2-18 as Wolverhampton, held together by 83

from opener Alex Grant, racked up 200-5. Shrewsbury, in reply, closed well off the pace on 120-8.

Chris Shepherd hit 37 and Jon Anders made 33 against his former club before allrounder Griffiths completed a good day's work by compiling an unbeaten 22 to steer the London Roaders to the safety of a draw.

Shrewsbury's second string head to Knowle & Dorridge II on Saturday.

Dominant force keep unbeaten record

FRANKTON continue to be the dominant force in the third division of the Saxonby Shrewsbury & District Evening Cricket League.

The Hardwick Park men remain unbeaten as they go marching on while their two closest rivals Condover and Wroxeter Mercenaries went head to head.

Condover batted first with Stephen Barker unbeaten on 44 as Charlie Haylett and Matt Farr both added 32 in a total of 135-3.

In reply, the Mercs gave outings to a couple of first teamers in a busy fixture schedule and an unbeaten 62 from the experienced Ed Home and 48 not out from Nick Bevan steered them to 136-4 with nine balls to spare.

Condover then suffered a second successive defeat at the hands of leaders Frankton. Lloyd Phillips (78) and Jacob Northwood (53) pushed the Frankton score up to 180-5, with Mattie Farr (3-24) the

pick of the eight bowlers used Barker again impressed with the bat, hitting an unbeaten 42.

However, support was in short supply as Condover, despite a late flurry of 29 from Simon Dodds, closed off the pace on 129-7.

Cosford Aviators, meanwhile, look as though they will be unable to fulfil their fixtures owing to military obligations while Whittington and Pontesbury are going to find it almost impossible to catch up on fixtures lost despite their best efforts.

Welshpool are fourth division champions after a succession of concessions by visiting teams. Their latest success was a comprehensive 73 run success at Prees. The Mid Wales men racked up 151-5 and Prees, in reply, could only crawl to 78-7 despite Kevin Batkin's undefeated 40.

Grove won their first game of the season as they saw off Acton Reynald. The Shirehall side were indebted to talismanic batsman

Nick Benwell's 87 not out and Sam Sneyd's unbeaten 38 as they recovered from 24-3 to 179-4.

Reynald, not helped by fielding a weakened bowling attack, were then pegged back to 125-7 despite Ian Fox's 36.

Allcott have had difficulty raising a side despite having three week-end teams and have conceded five of their scheduled fixtures which will have to be reviewed before consideration for next season.

Elsewhere, Cound II, Wem II, Rough & Tumblers and Shrewsbury Rugby Club are having an intriguing tussle for supremacy at the top of division five.

Cound II have the advantage going into the final games after overcoming the Rugby Club, who included no fewer than four Bolland, by five wickets.

Matt Morris (37) and Paul Bolland (27) put on 61 but no-one else weighed in as the rugby men racked up 124-6, with Alex Kinsey claiming 3-24.

A very strong Cound batting line up featuring contributions from Dan Tudor (33), Jack Case (30) and an unbeaten 47 from Graham Trow made light of their chase inside 14 overs.

Stuart Simpson (47no) carried his bat in Bomere Heath II's innings of 139-3, assisted by a solid 31 from Pete Lee.

A youthful Wem side, in reply, started well as opener Harry Chandler fell two runs short of his maiden half century, run out for 48. His fellow under-14 team mate Jack Parsons was more measured in his innings as he remained unbeaten on a match winning 40 to ease Wem to a six-wicket victory in the penultimate over.

Cound II visited Oswestry-based Rough & Tumblers on a Sunday with Case again to the fore with 59 in his side's modest 123-5. It proved more than enough with Tom Preece taking 3-13 as the hosts stumbled to 83-8.

Rough & Tumblers bounced

PLACINGS

Shropshire County League

PREMIER DIVISION					
	P	W	D	L	C Pts
Newport	16	8	1	1	6 212
Wem	16	6	4	3	6 210
Quatt	16	7	1	2	6 206
St Georges	16	5	1	3	7 168
Albrighton	16	5	2	5	4 166
Bomere Heath	16	0	4	8	5 154
Wroxeter & Upp	16	5	1	6	4 146
Ludlow & SS	16	3	4	5	4 144
Reman Services	16	1	0	4	6 129
Shelton	16	2	3	6	5 116
Worfield	16	2	2	8	4 110
Much Wenlock	16	2	1	4	9 106

DIVISION 1					
	P	W	D	L	C Pts
Allcott	16	9	2	2	3 246
Cound	16	6	2	4	4 184
Frankton	16	5	3	3	5 183
Newtown	16	5	3	4	4 181
Madeley	16	5	0	3	8 176
Welshpool	16	5	2	4	5 173
Brosley	16	3	2	5	5 161
Forton	16	3	0	7	6 137
Alberbury	16	3	3	4	6 137
Montgomery	16	2	3	7	4 133
Market Drayton	16	2	7	3	3 130
Knockin & Kinn	16	2	1	8	5 114

DIVISION 2					
	P	W	D	L	C Pts
Condover	16	10	1	1	4 265
Lilleshall	16	8	1	2	5 238
Pontesbury	16	7	1	4	4 223
Wellington	16	7	1	4	6 209
Corvedale	16	7	0	4	5 201
Bishops Castle	16	4	5	2	5 166
Tiberton	16	5	2	7	2 161
Ellesmere	16	3	2	3	8 145
Iscoyd & Fenns Bk	16	1	4	4	7 113
Llanidloes	16	3	0	7	6 104
Wiley	16	0	3	7	6 88
Acton Reynald	16	0	1	10	5 61

DIVISION 3					
	P	W	D	L	C Pts
Grove	16	16	3	3	1 258
Whittington	16	4	4	3	4 209
Beacon	16	4	3	3	6 195
Oswestry III	16	5	1	4	6 177
Wheaton Aston	16	4	3	3	4 172
Cae Glas	16	3	2	7	5 165
St Georges III	16	2	3	3	7 163
Shinfield III	16	4	2	5	5 161
Shrewsbury III	16	3	2	4	7 139
Chelmarsh	16	3	1	2	8 114
Church Stretton	16	2	4	3	6 105
Trysil & Sealdon	16	1	1	11	3 5

DIVISION 4					
	P	W	D	L	C Pts
Calverhall	16	7	2	0	7 231
Harcourt	16	4	5	1	5 200
Wem III	16	4	3	3	6 186
Church Aston	16	5	3	2	6 183
Newport III	16	3	4	3	6 168
Overton-on-Dee	16	3	2	4	6 160
Whitchurch III	16	2	5	5	4 153
Gulfield	16	4	0	3	9 146
Bridgnorth III	16	2	3	3	8 117
Hodnet & Peplow	16	1	5	4	6 114
Hinstock	16	1	3	5	6 105
Frankton III	16	5	6	3	100

DIVISION 5					
	P	W	D	L	C Pts
Prees	15	8	2	0	5 220
Bomere Heath III	15	6	3	0	5 204
Ludlow & SS III	14	1	5	2	2 181
Hales	15	5	2	3	3 167
Quayside	14	5	1	1	7 154
Worfield II	14	4	2	4	4 150
Knockin & Kinn II	14	3	4	4	3 143
Lilleshall II	14	3	2	5	4 127
Harpers	14	3	0	7	4 110
Welshpool II	15	2	4	5	6 87
Coton Hall	15	0	1	9	5 64

DIVISION 6					
	P	W	D	L	C Pts
Wellington V	16	7	2	1	6 227
Oswestry IV	16	5	3	2	5 221
Grove II	16	7	0	4	4 210
Madeley II	16	5	3	4	4 203
Ellesmere II	16	6	2	1	6 197
Iscoyd & Fenns Bk II	16	6	3	2	5 186
St Georges IV	16	6	0	3	7 186
Shinfield V	16	2	2	7	7 175
Ludlow & SS IV	16	3	5	3	5 167
Alberbury II	16	3	2	4	6 159
Calverhall II	16	4	4	4	4 125
Reman Services III	16	2	5	4	4 124
Pontesbury II	16	1	4	6	4 108
Whittington II	16	2	3	6	3 105
Welshpool I	16	4	3	6	9 99
Llanidloes II	16	0	1	3	6 96
Quatt III	16	1	6	2	6 93
Whitchurch IV	16	1	6	2	5 97

RESERVE DIVISION 1					
	P	W	D	L	C Pts
Newport II	16	11	0	0	5 273
Wem II	16	6	1	4	5 232
Cound II	16	5	2	3	6 167
Quatt II	16	6	0	5	5 155
St Georges II	16	5	1	4	6 154
Ludlow & SS II	16	5	1	5	5 160
Wroxeter & Upp II	16	3	2	4	7 135
Worfield I	16	3	2	7	4 134
Lilleshall I	16	1	4	5	4 122
Reman Services II	16	3	3	5	116
Madeley I	16	1	3	11	89
Frankton I	16	2	1	4	6 49

RESERVE DIVISION 2					
	P	W	D	L	C Pts
Wellington IV	16	8	0	4	4 218
Welshpool III	16	8	2	1	4 215

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SATURDAY GAMES

Premier Division

Albrighton v Worfield, Bomere Heath v Wroxeter, Ludlow v Wem, Much Wenlock v Quatt, Newport v Reman Services, Shelton v St Georges.

Division one

Allscott v Alberbury, Pound v Brosley, Forton v Newtown, Frankton v Market Drayton, Madeley v Knockin & Kinnerley, Welshpool v Montgomery.

Division two

Bishops Castle v Pontesbury, Ellesmere v Tibberton, Iscoyd & Penns Bank v Conover, Lilleshall v Corvedale, Llanidloes v Acton Reynald, Willey v Wellington III.

Division three

Cae Glas v Oswestry IV, Grove I v St Georges III, Shifnal III v Chelmarsh, Shrewsbury II v Whittington, Trysull & Seisdon v Beaton, Wheaton Aston v Church Streeton.

Division four

Bridgton v Newport III, Calverhall v Whitchurch III, Church Aston v Hinstock, Guilsfield v Hodnet, Harcourt v Overton on Dee.

Division five

Worfield III v Ludlow, Lilleshall III v Coton Hall, Quayside v Preses.

Division six

Ludlow IV v Grove II, Oswestry IV v Iscoyd & Penns Bank II, Pontesbury III v Llanidloes II, St Georges IV v Allscott III, Whitchurch IV v Ellesmere II, Whittington II v Calverhall II.

Reserve Division one

Quatt II v Lilleshall II, Reman Services II v Newport II, St Georges II v Frankton II, Wem II v Ludlow II, Worfield IV v Madeley II, Wroxeter II v Cound II.

Reserve Division two

Alberbury II v Allscott II, Knockin & Kinnerley II v Albrighton II, Montgomery II v Welshpool II, Newtown II v Much Wenlock II, Pontesbury II v Shelton II, Wellington IV v Bomere Heath II.

Reserve Division three

Acton Reynald II v Cae Glas II, Brosley II v Willey II, Cound II v Shifnal IV, Corvedale II v Forton II, Market Drayton II v Bishops Castle II, Tibberton II v Beaton II.

SUNDAY GAMES

Division four

Wem III v Frankton III.

Division five

Knockin & Kinnerley III v Harpers, Welshpool III v Hales.

Division six

Madeley III v Shifnal V, Reman Services III v Alberbury III, Wellington V v Quatt III.

Matches now 1pm start

Ian grabs wickets as hosts left struggling

QUAYSIDE stalwart Ian Dalton helped himself to five wickets as the Shrewsbury side pulled off an eight-wicket win from their division five clash at **COTON HALL**.

Dalton grabbed 5-30 while there was also some joy with the ball for Jamie White (3-47) and Matthew Harris (2-30) as Coton Hall were dismissed for 144.

The hosts were unable to build on a solid platform provided by openers Gareth Rich, in good touch for 76, and Chris Logan's 36 as they lost their way.

Andrew Hall anchored Quayside's successful chase with an unbeaten 68 and Neil Williams helped him see the job through with 29 not out as the visitors advanced to 145-2. Ryan Peate (2-40) claimed the only wickets to fall.

BOMERE HEATH III were convincing five-wicket victors over Hales in a match played on Sunday.

Ian Day, the first team skipper, showed he remains a force to be reckoned with by snaring 4-24, with his efforts well backed up by Paul Bolland (2-27) and Jonathan Hughes (2-29) as Hales were sent packing for 94.

Chris Scott (30) and Matt Hall (26) led the way as Bomere reached 98-5 inside 18 overs.

PREES were the dominant force in a winning draw over **KNOCKIN & KINNERLEY III**.

Kev Batkin (77), Phil Richards (51), John Groom (45) and Chris Gittins (25) pushed the Prees score up to 260-6 before Knockin, never up with the asking rate, mustered 177-6 in reply.

Lion's share of points as winning draw target hit

ALBERBURY did enough to pass their revised winning draw target as they picked up the lion's share of points up for grabs in their first division clash against high flying Newtown.

The Mid Wales men, for whom Tom Foulkes struck 89 not out, were sent back for 152 with the wickets shared between Andy Holloway (3-12), James Harrop (3-33), James Bird (2-11) and Alex Hughes (2-24).

Alberbury may have ended on a not totally convincing 77-7, Mike Crawshaw top scoring with 23, but they got there inside 20 overs to enjoy the better of a drawn clash.

Only half a game was possible as **FRANKTON** welcomed Forton to Hardwick Park before rain sparked an abandonment.

Forton completed their innings at 185-7 with Alex Owen (2-32) and Jake Northwood (2-42) among the wickets

but Frankton were denied the chance to begin their reply.

It was a similar story at Market Drayton where **COUND** were the visitors.

Tight bowling from James Owen (3-39) and Calum Marsh (2-39) restricted Drayton to 157-8 from 50 overs.

Cound, in reply, were in early trouble at 4-2 with Graham Trow and Dan Tudor both out when the heavens opened to lead to an abandonment after just 2.4 overs.

KNOCKIN & KINNERLEY were denied the chance to shine 24 hours after appearing as the guest club on Sky Sports' CricketAM programme.

They were stopped in their tracks by the rain just 23 overs into their Nursery Ground contest with Welshpool.

Steve Gray (26) and Richard Williams (21) had helped move the score along to 75-3 off 23 overs before the abandonment.

Title-chasers travel in search of more championship points

IT'S NEXT stop Ludlow this weekend for WEM's title-chasers after another blistering knock from Martyn Davies left them well placed in the Shropshire County League premier division title race.

Wem boosted their championship challenge by earning a winning draw in a rain-affected clash at home to fellow title contenders Newport with Davies again playing the starring role. The former Shropshire batsman smashed 12 fours and four boundaries in cracking an exciting 88 from just 68 balls as Wem were bowled out for 176. Russ Mellings also weighed in with 24 as current county man Mark Downes claimed 3-47.

Newport were set a revised winning draw target of 155 owing to rain but pulled up just short on 151-9 as they were kept in check by Danny Cohen (4-45) and James Astley (3-37).

SHELTON continued their welcome revival as Australian Paul Donaldson cut loose with the bat to lead them to a winning draw from a game also hit by the weather at home to fellow strugglers Much Wenlock.

Donaldson, the former Shrewsbury player, hammered five sixes and four boundaries en route to an unbeaten 62 from 55 balls as Shelton passed their revised winning draw target in closing on 126-3 inside 29 overs.

He shared in an unbroken fourth wicket stand of 103 with Ben Mathews who was undefeated on 35.

Ross Griffiths was earlier star turn with the ball for Shelton, who host St Georges on Saturday, taking 4-41 as Wenlock were removed for 162.

Skipper Steve Griffiths (2-23) and Ben Chambers (2-27) were also among the wickets.

BOMERE HEATH captain Ian Gillespie had time to hit a century before the rain arrived to lead to their game at St Georges being abandoned.

Opener Gillespie struck 18 fours and two sixes in cracking 116 from 112 balls. He dominated a first wicket stand worth 146 with Dave

CRICKET by Stuart Dunn

Langton (29) while other useful knocks from Todd Cornells (24), Charlie Wigley (23) and Ryan Davies (21no) pushed the Bomere score up to 243-5 declared off 47 overs.

St Georges only got as far as 53-0 when the heavens opened in the 11th over of their reply.

Next up for Bomere on Saturday is an interesting home clash against a **WROXETER** side who made light work of sweeping aside Albrighton by 129 runs at Uppington last weekend.

Former Shropshire captain Bryan Jones, at No 4, struck an unbeaten 94 and out on 109 for the fourth wicket with Tom Welti (64). Dave Street added 28 as Wroxeter accumulated a competitive 262-6.

Jason Summers then struck a defiant 73 for Albrighton but support was in short supply as the visitors were dismissed for 133.

Wroxeter captain Nick Bevan took 3-20 while there was also some joy with the ball for Ben Pridgeon (3-23) and Simon Jones (2-56).

REMAN SERVICES, who head to Newport on Saturday, saw their home game with Quatt abandoned just as things were getting interesting.

Zimbabwean Craig Heath hit 46 and Stewart Gwilt made 28 as Reman amassed 164-9 declared from 42 overs.

Shane Gwilt then grabbed 2-16 as Quatt reached 65-4 from 19 overs before the match was brought to a premature conclusion by rain.

Brothers' starring roles with the bat in walloping

PONTESBURY walloped Willey by 110 runs in the second division with the Corfield brothers the star turns with the bat.

Allister Corfield sparked with an unbeaten 73, a knock complemented by his brother Darrell, the captain, who made a handy 34.

There were also runs for Owen Morris (31) and Richie Garner (24no) as Pontesbury posted 191-4.

A defiant 43 from Graham Ball was as good as it got for Willey as they were rolled over for 80.

Nick James took the bowling honours for the villagers by taking 5-28 and he was well supported by a burst of 3-34 from Mike Davies.

CONDOVER, the division's table-toppers, just ran out of time to complete another victory with their home clash against **ELLESMERE** ultimately abandoned.

It was not the best of days for Condover

with the bat, Andy Hodgkiss top scoring with 15, as the leaders were removed for 132.

Tom Davies grabbed 3-23 while there were two wickets apiece for Ashley Thomas, Graham Beardmore and Matthew Lewis in Ellesmere's bowling performance.

Matt Farr then claimed an eye catching 5-19 and there were two victims each for Jon Mansell and Pat Higham as Ellesmere ended on 112-9 from 36 overs with Davies and the unbeaten Thomas both making 26.

Bottom side **ACTON REYNALD** had another day to forget as they went down by eight wickets at home to Corvedale.

Rich MacInnes-Manby hit 18 for the home side but no-one else troubled the scorers as struggling Reynald were removed for a paltry 68.

Corvedale needed just 18 overs to reach their target as they cruised to 69-2 to record a comfortable victory.

Opener's unbeaten 63 sparks demolition

ISCOYD & PENNS BANK II

opener Mark Mottershead was in no mood to hang around as he led his side to a 10-wicket demolition of Calverhall II in division six.

Mottershead hit 63 not out, backed up by Josh Passey (18no), as Penns were 84-0 inside 9.5 overs.

Tight bowling from Jake Chaplin (4-14), Nick Broadbent (2-18) and Gordon Bebbington (2-22) earlier helped dismiss Calverhall for 81.

GROVE II proved too strong for **PONTESBURY III** as the Shrewsbury side prevailed by 96 runs.

Ben Tipton (42), Mark Love (33no), Tom Mosley (28) and Iain Shakeshaft (25) put bat to ball effectively to push the Grove total up to 196-8.

Nadeem Raza (3-37) and Ben Talbot (2-22) did their best to stem the flow of runs. Pontesbury were then found wanting with the bat as they were dismissed for 100.

REMAN SERVICES III had last man Dave Bennett chiefly to thank for hanging on for a losing draw at Ludlow IV.

Bennett comfortably top scored with an unbeaten 32 at No 11 as Reman closed on 102-9 in reply to Ludlow's 148-7 in which there were wickets for William Norman (2-19) and Jack Diasio (2-40).

ALBERBURY III saw their game at Llanidloes II called off while play was curtailed prematurely in **WHITCHURCH IV**'s trip to Oswestry IV.

Oliver Morris was going well on 28 not out when Whitchurch were stopped in their tracks by rain at 85-7 after 31 overs.

ELLESMERE II also suffered frustration at the hands of the weather with just half of their game at home to Whittington II completed before rain led to an abandonment.

Adam Lewis struck an impressive 81 while James Boyd (31) and Stuart Armstrong (24) also contributed to Ellesmere's 194-6, with Whittington denied the chance to begin their reply.

Top knock by skipper not enough

AN EXCELLENT knock from skipper Doug Reynolds was not enough to prevent **SHREWSBURY III** from going down by seven wickets at Chelmarsh.

Reynolds struck an impressive 82 with Steve Taylor's 27 next best for the county towners as Shrewsbury accumulated 167-7.

Chelmarsh made surprisingly light work of the chase by hitting back with 170-3.

Leaders **GROVE** were beaten by eight wicket at Wheaton Aston.

Keith Sambrook formed the backbone of Grove's 169-6 with a fine 84 but Aston had their own star turn with the bat with Nathan Whittingham's unbeaten 73 guiding them to 170-2 with more than six overs to spare.

CHURCH STRETTON were the team reeling end of Trysull & Seisdon's first victory of the season despite the visitors only having 10 men.

Stretton were pegged back to 138-7 from their 35 overs before Trysull notched 139-7, getting home with three overs to spare.

BEACON'S scheduled home game against Shifnal III was unable to get under way after two heavy downpours at Frankwell.

Players dress up for cameras



Knockin & Kinnerley Cricket Club with Sarah-Jane Mee, centre, of Sky Sports Cricket AM with the other star guests from the show.

Club's fancy dress fun for first TV appearance

KNOCKIN & KINNERLEY Cricket Club stepped into the TV spotlight in front of the Sky Sports cameras on the popular Saturday morning show **Cricket AM**, writes **STUART DUNN**.

It was the perfect way for Knockin to launch their 150th year anniversary celebrations as they became the first Shropshire club to be invited on to the programme hosted by Sarah-Jane Mee and Matt Floyd.

They had the chance to rub shoulders with star guests Chris Read and Jade Dernbach, who have both played for England, plus New Zealand international batsman Lou Vincent.

The boys from Knockin stole the show after entering into the spirit by going in fancy dress with music legends such as Elvis, Adam Ant, Alice Cooper and Ozzy Osbourne all represented as the Shropshire County League club shared their belief of having as much fun off the pitch as on it.

Sarah-Jane Mee spoke to them about the club and they also had a chance to take part in the 'Howzat' quiz with Lou Vincent and Jade Dernbach.

The bowlout at the end did not quite go to plan as they struck the stumps seven 7 times despite some bold predictions of at least 21!

With the show wrapped up, the Knockin team had the opportunity to spend time with the presenters and guests off air before heading back home from London.

Knockin first team skipper Hugh Morris, who dressed up as Adam Ant, said: "We hope everyone at home enjoyed watching as much as we enjoyed taking part."

"It was unreal just how nervous we were while we were waiting to go on, but once we got started everyone really got into it."

"An opportunity like this does not come around too often so we were delighted to be chosen, especially when they said they had chosen us because they felt we would fit in!"

"Sky requested that we went in fancy dress and we felt that if we were going to do it, we would do it properly and not just order facemasks and such like. It was so much more fun this way."

Knockin batsman Steve Gray, also a junior coach at the club, added: "Everyone at Sky was great, hanging around and talking after the show."

"The professionals also stayed to sign autographs and chat to the youngsters which we really appreciated. It was great to see our supporters there with us so thank you to everyone who came."

Youngsters Dan Morris, Michael Darlington and Thomas Dix went along to support their side in the audience.

Despite not being able to make it to London owing to work commitments, Knockin groundsman Barry Jones added: "It was great to see the lads on TV and they really did look fantastic in their fancy dress but some more bowling practice might be required though!"

"They came across brilliantly and really showed what our club is all about."

"What a way to start the 150 year celebrations. Perfect."

Knockin continue anniversary celebrations with a cricket week starting on Monday, August 20 ending with President's Day and official pavilion opening on Sunday, August 26. They hope to announce a special guest who will open the pavilion.

Information and tickets for the day are available from Ed Nicholas on (01691) 610230.

SPORT

Will shows juniors the way at Mallard

THE junior match at Springlea this week was held on the Mallard pool where Will Lewis took first place with 53-3-0 of carp, **writes ROBBIE GRIFFITHS.**

Lewis fished meat on the tip towards the point for carp to 5lb.

Jason Price was second with 45-2-0 catching on the pole with pellet and corn fished in the margins.

Jordan Edwards completed the top three with 32-13-0, again catching on corn and pellet in the margins.

Sunday's open match at Springlea was also held on the Mallard pool where Brian Clark took first place with 95-6-0. He fished maggot on the method feeder close in to catch carp to 10lb.

Second was Pete Farrall with 83-8-0. He fished meat in the margins, catching really well late on.

Kenny Humphries was third with 82-6-0, pellet and paste fished at 6m and close in producing a mixed bag of ide, skimmers and carp.

Paul Davies completed the top four with 78-3-0.

Wigmore's Friday evening match was won by Mick Keene with a nice catch of skimmers scaling 31-10-0. Robin Hubbard was second with 29-2-0 of skimmers while Craig Ritchie was third with 28-11-0, all of the top anglers catching their fish on pellet and paste fished close in.

Sunday's match at Wigmore was the final, the anglers had fished a series of 10 matches with the 10 top cumulative weights going through into the final.

Mick Keene made it a double with yet another victory, he fished his favourite paste approach for 32-8-0.

Jason Heath was just ounces behind as his skimmers scaled 32-4-0 while Ray Perrin completed the top three with 30-6-0.

Springlea's junior match The junior match is on Friday at Orfe Pool, with a 10am draw.

The Dougie Hall Memorial match is on the Mallard pool on Sunday, August 19, with a 2pm draw.

PLACINGS

Shrewsbury & District Ladies Bowls League

Division one: Old Shrewsbury 8 (175, J. Archer 21-5), Sinclair 4 (158, C. Felton 21-2); Meole Brace 8 (168, K. Perry 21-6), St Georges 4 (144, A. Cotton 21-4); Wrockwardine Wood 11 (186, H. Blanton 21-2), Brosely 1 (80, L. Hall 21-6); Old Shrewsbury 6 (191, M. M. Rogers 21-6); Telopea 4 (158, M. Stevens 21-11); SJ12 (210, D. Tonks 21-3), Woodpeckers 0 (162).

Division two: Bowring B's 5 (167, S. Green 21-5), Shifnal 7 (178, B. Taylor 21-10); Mad-docks 7 (171, A. Millington 21-3), Newport 5 (169, M. Milward 21-10); Oeston 1 (84, T. Armstrong 21-7), Corbet 4 (162, M. Lacourse, G. Blakey 21-10); Abington 9 (174, C. Kane 21-8), Oeston 3 (82, S. Best 21-7); Albington 9 (186, C. Kane 21-3), Abbey 3 (150, L. Potter 21-9).

Division three: Allcott 5 (147, D. Hughes 21-5), Bagley BR 1 (61, M. Barnes 21-2); Donnington Wood 8 (179, A. Evans, C. Hobbs 21-6), Horsehay 4 (155, O. Howells 21-10); Bagley GWR 11 (197, B. Ball, B. Cumming 21-6); POW Hotel 1 (129, E. Jones 21-8); Charlton 8 (172, A. Lucas 21-2), Hadley 4 (158, S. Row 21-3).

	P	GW	MW	AW	Pts
Wrock Wood	11	88	10	685	108
Sir John Bagley	12	73	9	250	91
Shifnal Ladies	11	68	8	280	82
Old Shrewsbury	12	57	8	35	73
Maddocks	11	59	5	45	69
Meole Brace	11	53	6	54	65
Brosely	11	53	5	55	63
Telopea	11	44	4	185	52
Sinclair	12	43	2	282	47
Woodpeckers	12	34	0	701	34

	P	GW	MW	AW	Pts
Bowring B's	12	73	7	199	87
Shifnal	11	68	5	209	81
Shifnal A	13	62	8	119	78
Newport	12	64	6	137	76
Shifnal Ladies	11	61	5	103	75
Albington	11	57	6	47	69
Greenfield Ladies	11	56	6	66	68
Cutbush	12	53	3	190	59
Maddocks B	12	49	4	191	56
Abbey	12	47	3	181	54

DIVISION 3				
Bagley BR.....	12	71	7 +225	85
Horsehay.....	12	67	8 +250	83
Bagley GWR.....	12	65	8 + 69	81
Charlton.....	12	64	8 + 66	80
Hadley.....	12	63	8 + 95	79
Donnington Wood...	11	60	7 +191	74
Allscott.....	11	60	5 + 25	70
Shifnal B.....	11	54	5 -41	64
Meole Brace B.....	10	33	1 -358	35
P of W Hotel.....	11	33	0 -522	33

Mark is delighted to follow promotion with a winning start

HAUGHMOND'S joint boss Mark Jenks was delighted to see his side kick off life in the first division of the West Midlands League following promotion on a bright note with a 1-0 verdict at **WEM TOWN.**

A solitary goal from Dan Parry, last season's top scorer, midway through the first half proved enough to seal three points for the Shrewsbury team, **writes STUART DUNN.**

Jenks and his fellow boss John

Rhodes handed debuts to summer signings Craig Farr, Dan Griffiths, Steve Towers and Dean Richards while another new boy, Kev Ken-shaw, was sent on as a sub.

But it was a familiar face, Parry, who settled the contest when his low shot on the turn crept past Wem goalkeeper Dan O'Callaghan to the bottom corner of the net.

Craig Williams had earlier headed against the bar in the first minute as Haughmond, unbeaten

second division champions last season, looked to pick up where they left off.

"It was a scrappy Shropshire derby," said Jenks. "Wem made it hard for us and they're a young, fit side. They put in loads of effort and probably feel they deserved a point."

"I would have been disappointed if we hadn't won the game but there wasn't a lot in it."

Haughmond are without the unavailable Alex Johnson for Sat-

urday's home game against Wyrley (3pm) while experienced striker Steve Rogers, another of the newcomers, is again absent for the Shrewsbury Sports Village clash.

As for Wem, their secretary Cyril Pritchard - pleased to have added Market Drayton Town striker Martyn Davies to their squad - was encouraged with the north Shropshire outfit's performance.

He said: "I was disappointed we lost because we had some good

chances in the second half. They were the better side first half but we got to grips with them."

"I think we deserved at least a draw and maybe we could even have nicked it."

"But it's early days and I was pleased with the performance."

Wem have rearranged Saturday's scheduled clash at Penncroft, called off because a host of Wem players are attending a wedding in Scotland, for Thursday, August 16 (7.45pm).

Interest high over league's debut day

By Stuart Dunn

THERE'S strong local interest in the newly-formed Mercian Regional Football League which kicks off on Saturday - with Shrewsbury side Rock Rovers among the clubs chasing success.

Set up to replace the long-running Shropshire County League, the Mercian League boasts three divisions and 46 teams, with 14 in the premier division and 16 each in divisions one and two.

Local interest in the premier is provided by Church Stretton Town, Ellesmere Rangers Reserves and Whitchurch Alport Reserves.

There is even more local representation in division one with Hanwood United Reserves, Rock Rovers, Meole Brace, Wroxeter Rovers, Prees, Shawbury United Reserves and Hopes-gate United ready to battle it out for honours.

Rock, one of only two teams from within Shrewsbury in the Mercian League along with Meole Brace, are hopeful they can mount a promotion push with manager Carl Jones pleased to have completed a couple of exciting signings over the summer.

Rock have drafted in Aaron Pinches, who was top scorer for Wroxeter Rovers last season, and have also snapped up former Shrewsbury Town youngster Jordan Price.

"We will hopefully be pushing for promotion this season," said Jones. "Jordan is a talented lad who was on a Shrewsbury Town contract up until May and we've also added Aaron to the squad who was top scorer for Wroxeter last season."

"We've done well in pre-season and drew 1-1 in a friendly with Wem Town who are three divisions above us."

"We're really looking forward to the season ahead."

Rock have no game on Saturday's opening day but will launch their division one campaign at Prees on Tuesday night.

SATURDAY'S FIXTURES (3pm): Premier Division: AFC Ludlow v Ellesmere Rangers Res, Church Stretton v Whitchurch Alport Res, Ketley Bank v Shifnal United 9/7, Telford Juniors v Oakenfold Athletic, Wellington Amateurs Res v Morda United, Weston Rhyn v FC Hodnet.

Division One: Bishop's Castle Town v Ketley Town, Hanwood United Res v Oswestry BG Club, Madeley Sports v Brown Cle, Morda United Res v Wrockwardine Wood Juniors, Oswestry Lions v Hopesgate United, Shawbury United Res v Prees.

Division Two: AFC Wellington v Madeley Sports Res, Albington Juniors v Highley Miners Welfare, Athletic Brosely v Oakenfold Rangers, Denso v Edmond Rangers, Market Drayton Tigers v Donnington Sports & Social, Spalgai Britannia v Chids Ercall, Wrockwardine Wood v Claverley.

Star pair at boxing club

TICKETS are now on sale for an evening presented by Shrewsbury Amateur Boxing Club with ex-England footballer Neil Ruddock and top boxer David Price the special guests.

The star duo will be at Shrewsbury's Lord Hill Hotel on December 1 and tickets priced £55 each or £500 for a table of 10 are available on 07940-585341.

The price includes a three-course meal and a photo opportunity with the two guests.

Boss Dave excited by his first time in charge of FA Cup game

SHAWBURY UNITED boss Dave Richards admits he's excited to finally have the chance to take charge of an FA Cup game this weekend.

Richards, buoyed by an opening day 3-2 win at Wolverhampton Sporting Community in the West Midlands League premier division, is chasing a higher division scalp when Shawbury host Midland Alliance outfit Westfields in an extra preliminary round tie on Saturday (3pm).

It promises to be a special occasion for the former Wem Town chief who will achieve a long-term ambition by managing a team in the FA Cup.

"It's a big thing for me and also a big thing for Shawbury as a club to be back in the FA Cup," said Richards. "We've got a lot of young lads who will be playing in the FA Cup for the first time and that's why everyone was so pleased to finish in the top 10 last season as it qualified you for a place in the FA Cup."

"It would be great to get through a few rounds and earn the club some prize money."

Shawbury hinted at just what they might be capable of achieving this season by kicking off their league campaign more comfortable than the result would suggest at Wolverhampton last weekend.

Shawbury took an early lead when debutant midfielder Tom Oldfield headed in a Michael O'Reilly corner.

Returned

Stuart Ellis, the winger who has just returned to the club, doubled the lead before the break when he beat two men and cracked home a low shot from the edge of the penalty area.

It got even better for Shawbury after the restart with Steve O'Reilly stretching the lead to 3-0.

Late tiredness allowed the hosts to claw two goals back but Shawbury held on.

"It was a good start to get three points in the bag," added Richards. "We've got a good squad together and it's great to have people like Stuart Ellis and Marc Stallard back at the club. It's a big plus."

Shawbury, who hosted Dudley Town last night (Wednesday), have another big home date this coming Wednesday against newly-promoted Wellington Amateurs (7.45pm).

Villagers move for third team

COUNT Cricket Club have announced plans to field a third team in the Shropshire County Cricket League next season.

The club will now hold a meeting on Friday, August 24 at their home ground at 7pm to discuss the matter further.

More details are available from Kevin Hamer on 07733 968865.

United goal thrill for sub Tom

A SHREWSBURY Sunday League footballer enjoyed the huge thrill of scoring announced Manchester United.

Tom Rogers, a key man for all-conquering Sunday League champions Instones United, also plays for Market Drayton Town in the Evo Stik first division south.

And, having been sent on as a substitute, Rogers grabbed Drayton's second goal as they lost 6-2 to a United XI in front of a crowd of just under 400 in a hastily arranged friendly at their Greenfields ground.

Confronted by the likes of £7 million Por-



FOOTBALL
by Stuart Dunn

Tough FA Cup tie is challenge to hope of run

ELLESMERE RANGERS hit the FA Cup trail when they take on Midland Alliance rivals Coventry Sphinx at Beech Grove in an extra preliminary round tie on Saturday (3pm).

New Rangers manager Richard Brown looked to recover from an opening day 3-2 reverse at Westfields in their first home game of the campaign against Rochester.

He was pleased with lots of what he saw from new-look Rangers as they retrieved a 2-0 interval deficit to pull level at 2-2 before being sunk by a late goal.

Now he's targeting a slice of FA Cup glory and with it the finances a run in the famous old competition can bring.

"We prioritised certain things at the start of the season," said Brown. "Staying in the Alliance and trying to finish as high as we can is one and the other is aiming to have a run in the FA Cup and the FA Vase."

"If you can win a few games that brings finance into the club through prize money which is important."

"We've got a tough tie to begin with against Coventry Sphinx who finished third in this division last season."

Should Rangers win through, they would travel to either Gornal or Malvern in the next round.

Brown, meanwhile, was a little frustrated that Rangers headed back up the A49 from Hereford with no reward for their opening day clash at Westfields last weekend.

Availability problems meant Brown handed his son Josh, who only turned 16 a day earlier, his Alliance debut up front. Rangers were 2-0 down at the break but it was all change after the restart with Darren Beech pulling one back from the penalty spot after Dale Williams was bundled over by the goalkeeper.

Beech also played a key part in Ellesmere's equaliser as his cross was turned into his own net by a home defender.

Rangers looked set to come away with a battling point until Westfields grabbed the winner five minutes from time.

Boss Brown said: "First half we didn't play like we have been in pre-season and we didn't close people down quickly enough. Dave Maguire in goal did fantastically well to keep us in it."

"We were the better side in the second half and showed what we can do. After we got it back to 2-2, we had a couple of good chances. If both sides have converted their chances it could have been 6-6."

Villagers' travel plans hit



Heads you win - Hanwood's Gary Price gets his head on the end of a Wyrley cross as the villagers lost 2-0 in the West Midlands division one match. Pictures: Ian Sheppard



Hanwood United's Shaun Butler takes a shot at goal after escaping Wyrley's Dan Kalinski

Blank Saturdays could follow opening defeat

HANWOOD UNITED are potentially facing up to two blank Saturdays as they bid to get an opening day defeat out of their system.

The villagers, beaten 2-0 at home to Wyrley last weekend, had been scheduled to travel to Blackheath on Saturday but they groundshare and the pitch has not been made available to them.

Plans to switch the game to Hanwood were scuppered as an event had already been booked at the Village Hall.

The following Saturday Hanwood were due to go to Stone Old Alleynians but the Staffordshire club have now withdrawn from the West Midlands League.

Joint manager Phil Price is now waiting to see if Hanwood are handed alternate opposition to keep them ticking over after they began their division

one season with a disappointing home defeat.

Hanwood fell behind after just 30 seconds and debutant keeper Paul Jones was beaten again 15 minutes from time as Wyrley saw off last season's first division runners-up.

Between the two goals, though, there were plenty of reasons for optimism with new signings Sean Butler and Dan Jones both lively.

Both of them almost got on the score-sheet but Jones struck the woodwork and Butler was denied by a goalline clearance.

"The result was disappointing but there were lots of positives about the performance," said Price, who shares managerial duties with Mark Parsons.

"We created enough chances to have won two games but were unable to take them."

SPORT

Turner's praise for Gornell's goal form

Worcester City 2 Shrewsbury 3

TERRY GORNELL took his pre-season goal tally to four as he continues to reap the rewards of his hard work on the training ground, writes STUART DUNN.

With James Collins, last season's top scorer, now at Swindon, there's even more responsibility on the likes of Gornell and Marvin Morgan to deliver this season, and their pre-season form, both goalscoring and otherwise, has been encouraging.

They've shown they have the makings of a productive strike partnership and at Worcester's historic St George's Lane, a ground preparing to stage its final season of football, it was Gornell's turn to step into the spotlight with a match-winning brace.

"Terry's looked lively from the day we came back for pre-season," said manager Graham Turner. "He looked fitter than he did last year and he's thrown himself into it."

"He's worked very hard and you can see the rewards on the pitch and that is his lively performances and the goals he's scoring."

Gornell needed less than five minutes to fire Town in front against a Worcester side hopeful of mounting a promotion push in the Blue Square North league this season.

Penalties

Gornell burst into the box and his shot squirmed beneath the body of former Town goalkeeper Glyn Thompson.

At the other end Joe Anyon had kept clean sheets in each of his first two appearances for the club following his recent arrival, but the ex-Lincoln man had to pick the ball out of his net twice in quick succession after being beaten by two penalties.

Both spot kicks were awarded against Connor Goldson following mistimed challenges from the young defender with Danny Glover and Tom Thorley doing the necessary for Worcester.

Town were not behind for long, though, with Mark Wright grabbing the fourth goal inside the opening 21 minutes of an entertaining Friday night clash to quickly pull the visitors level.

Paul Parry, likely to be a major supply line of Town goals this season, crossed from the right and Wright, falling backwards, showed great technique to direct a clever volley to the corner of the net.

The second half continued to be an open affair and Town had the final word with the winner 18 minutes from time.

A flowing move, a trademark of their pre-season programme going forward, saw Morgan feed Wright and his low cross was tapped home by Gornell.

Turner felt Town's efforts going forward were again very promising but he was not so impressed with some of his side's defending as a back four remains absent duo. Jermaine Grandison and Michael Hector endured some uncomfortable moments.

"We'll probably need to look at that in training this week and put it right," added Turner.

TOWN: Anyon (Weale 46); Purdie, Jones (Summerfield 74), Goldson, Jacobson (Hazzell 68); Wright (Taylor 77), Hall (Wildig 78), Richards, Parry; Gornell (Doble 77), Morgan (Bradshaw 77). Unused subs: Woods, Turner. Attendance: 523.



Shrewsbury line up ready for a new season where they will play in League One. Back, from left, Darren Jones, Asa Hall, Jermaine Grandison, Marvin Morgan, Chris Weale, Joe Anyon, Michael Hector, Connor Goldson, Ryan Doble, Reuben Hazell. Middle: Tom Bradshaw, Luke Summerfield, Mark Wright, Paul Parry, Terry Gornell, Joe Jacobson, Elliot Turner, Rob Purdie, Matt Richards, Aaron Wildig. Front: Jon Taylor, Dave Ashlin (kitman), Chris Skitt (physio), John Treweek (senior coach), Graham Turner (manager), Michael Jackson (coach), Gavin Ward (goalkeeping coach), Scott Gormley (assistant physio) and Ryan Woods.

Hector is hoping he can follow example of last Royals loanee

SHREWSBURY Town's latest loan ranger Michael Hector admits he would love to follow in the footsteps of the last player the club borrowed from Reading.

He has quickly been informed that he's the first Reading man to join Town on a temporary basis since Icelandic international Gylfi Sigurdsson, now an £8 million Tottenham Hotspur midfielder, three and a half years ago.

Hector, a classy central defender, has signed for Shrewsbury for six months to enhance his development and stressed he would love to make a similar impact to Sigurdsson following his switch to Shropshire.

"They're big boots to follow but hopefully if I can do half of what he's done that will make me feel happy," said Hector. "I trained with Gylfi for a year or so at Reading and he's a very good player. Hopefully I can have a bit of an impact like he had."

"He always had that ability and everyone at Reading knew he was going to move on to bigger and better things."

"He came through from the youth set up and that shows what a good youth set up Reading have. Hopefully I can follow in his footsteps."

Hector, 20, is rated highly by Reading boss Brian McDermott and signed a new two-year deal with the Premier League newcomers shortly before Town chief Graham Turner beat off competition from a number of clubs to entice him to the Meadow.

Test

"It's been going well at Reading," said Hector. "I'm not ready just yet to play for their first team so hopefully coming on loan here I can prove to people that I can play in League One and then hopefully move up."

"It will be a very good test and hopefully when I go back to Reading I can show them that I can play in the first team."

Hector has previously been loaned by the Berkshire club to Irish outfit Dundalk and last season he played 27 games during a successful loan spell at Barnet in League Two.

It was during his time at Underhill that Hector became aware of how Shrewsbury like to play the game with the East Londoner watching from the stands when Town won 2-1 at Barnet as the club's promotion push gathered pace.



TOWN TALK by Stuart Dunn

He recalled: "I watched them last season at Barnet as I was injured at the time. "They looked a good team and passed the ball well."

"When I heard they wanted me they were a team I wanted to join."

"This is a great club and the ground and the town looks like its ready to go higher in the league."

"Hopefully this is going to be a good lean spell for me."

"I knew about the team before signing but I didn't know where Shrewsbury was in the country."

"Moving away from my family is a big thing but it's good to get away and get stuck in."

"I live in London but it's good up here. It's more relaxing and I can concentrate on my football with no distractions."

Hector has quickly settled at the Meadow and relished the challenge of being thrown straight into a series of challenging pre-season games which saw him up come against international strikers in Nikola Zigic, David Nugent and Kevin Doyle.

"It's been a good test playing against Championship teams that are looking to get back into the Premier League," he said.

"That's where I want to be playing, that sort of level, and it's a good experience."

"It's great playing against top strikers, a good challenge, and our team has done really well against them. It should hold us in

good stead for the season." Hector stressed he had also been impressed with Darren Jones, his central defensive partner in his early weeks at the Meadow.

He added: "We've been training together and getting to know each other's strengths and weaknesses."

"Hopefully we can build a good partnership for the season. He reads the game well and he's deceptively quick."

The countdown is now on to Town's first competitive match of the campaign with Hector insisting he cannot wait for the chance to play at Leeds United's Elland Road in the Capital One Cup on Saturday.

The biggest crowd he's played in front of was just under 10,500 when Barnet lost at Swindon in the Johnstone's Paint Trophy semi final last season - but that figure should be eclipsed this weekend.

Hector smiled: "When I first joined I looked at the fixtures on the club's website and I was gobsmacked the teams we play so early in the season. It's going to be really good."

"It will be a great first couple of competitive games for Shrewsbury with Leeds and then Sheffield United away in League One."

"Hopefully we can start off as we've done in pre-season and it's going to be a good test."

"It will be a great experience to play at Leeds for the first time."



Heading for his competitive debut - Shrewsbury's Michael Hector is eyeing a starting spot

Strikers turning out for young Dragons

STRIKERS Tom Bradshaw and Ryan Doble return to the international stage next week after being called up by new Wales under-21 international boss Geraint Williams.

The Town pair were regulars under Brian Flynn last season and will now hope to impress former Colchester chief Williams.

They get their first chance to do just that when they link up with the young Dragons squad for next Wednesday's UEFA under-21 qualifier against Armenia at the Racecourse Ground (7pm).

Town manager Graham Turner plans to attend to watch the game to see how his Shrewsbury prospects perform.

Bradshaw has five caps at under-21 level and ex-Southampton man Doble has twice that number.

Kershaw steps up to senior race win

MID Shropshire Wheelers junior rider Jimmy Kershaw turned on the style to win the UK Triathlon Peoples Triathlon at Whitchurch's Dearnford Lake.

The adult class was over a distance of 750m swim, 20km bike and 5km run.

Kershaw was first out of the swim and stayed there to win his first adult race by more than three minutes.

He competed again at the weekend, improving cycling skills in the SCCA 4-up Time Trial from Edgmond to Hodnet and Shawbirch.

Kershaw rode with fellow Mids riders Steve Bullin with father and son pair Rob and James Ellmore making up a half junior and half senior team. They were 14th with a time of 1:21:02.

The winners, Paramount Team A, set a course record of 1:05:07 under the pedal power of another father and son pair of Mike and Elliot Jones along with Richard Watson and Dave Griffiths.

Elsewhere, Wheeler Ellie Russell took part in the Wrekingsport promoted round of the 2-up series.

Ellie's partner was her coach from Wrekin College Triathlon Club, Phil Humphreys, and they completed the 10 mile course in 27:58, meaning Russell beat her solo Mids 10 mile time of 28:48.

The busy schedule of Andrew Clarke continued as he was keen to get a 50 mile time for the MSW middle distance BAR competition.

He was searching for a sub two hour ride, ideally to beat his lifetime best of 1:59:48, achieved way back in 1978!

Clarke made the trip to ride the BDCA 50 on a course from Etwell to Stoke on Trent and back. It was windy and after five miles a thunder storm started.

His helmet visor started fogging and the roads were awash with water.

At 17 miles going up a long hill known as the 'concrete mountain' one of the 16 spokes in his front wheel snapped leaving the badly buckled wheel rubbing hard on the brake blocks but he pressed on.

It got harder and harder but Clarke realised that despite the challenges of riding his damaged bike, his goal might be achieved.

He finished in 1:59:26, a lifetime PB by 22 seconds and a current PB by over five minutes.

Meanwhile, Tony Harvey continued his fine form this season by crossing the finish line in 20:51 at the 10 mile TT on the Levens course in Cumbria, giving him 12th place overall.

Three Mids completed the 50 mile time trial at Abergavenny. First back was Neil Boyle in 2:14:50, a personal best time for the distance.

Next was Matt Armitage in another personal best time of 2:20:59, knocking another six minutes off his previous best. Mick Ward was the third Mid to cross the line in 2:24:01.

PLACINGS

RG Hinds Roofing League				
	P	W	L	F A Pts
Masonic	14	13	1	72 26 26
BVT A	14	10	1	62 33 20
Seven Stars	14	9	5	55 43 18
BVT B	14	8	6	53 45 16
Cross Foxes	14	6	8	37 61 12
Boars Head	14	3	9	42 56 10
Hop & Fiar	14	3	11	33 65 6
Crown	14	2	12	35 63 4
Shropshire Cooling Services Dominoes League				
	P	W	L	F A Pts
BVT	13	11	2	52 39 22
Reebok	13	8	5	48 43 16
Seven Stars	13	7	6	50 41 14
Grove	13	7	6	48 43 14
Boars Head	13	5	8	46 40 10
Masonic	13	5	8	40 51 10
Globe	13	5	8	39 52 10
Red Barn	13	4	9	42 49 8

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Young one Josh sets a record

ELLESMERE RANGERS opened their Midland Alliance season with a narrow defeat but the north Shropshire club may have broken a record thanks to young striker Josh Brown.

With Rangers hit by availability problems, new manager Richard Brown threw his son Josh, a promising striker, straight into the starting XI.

He responded with a lively display up front as Rangers were beaten 3-2 at Hereford-based Westfields.

Josh, who turned 16 just a day before the game, is now believed to be the youngest player to ever feature in a Midland Alliance game.

Dad Richard said: "I had a phone call from the man who puts our programme together after the game and he told me he thinks Josh will have broken the record. 'He did well for us and he's got a lot of pace.'"

Josh recently completed his education at Belvidere School and previously played for Shrewsbury Up & Comers.

"He won't play every week as he's a young lad and you don't want to burn him out," added his dad, who actually got to play alongside his son for a spell last weekend.

Brown, 38, who took charge of Ellesmere in the summer, brought himself on as a substitute in the second half.

Run feast on agenda at T20 day

THERE'S a cricketing feast on the menu at Shrewsbury's London Road ground on Sunday as the hosts bid to get their hands on the Salop Leisure Twenty20 KO Trophy again.

Shrewsbury have dominated the competition since it was introduced but lost their crown last year when Bridgnorth won.

Four teams will battle it out this weekend with Shrewsbury up against Bridgnorth in the opening semi-final which starts at 10.15am.

That will be followed by Shifnal taking on Whitechurch at 1.30pm in the last four with the final scheduled to take place at around 5pm.

"It's always a good day and one we look forward to," said Shrewsbury captain Ed Foster. "It should be exciting and hopefully we'll get a lot of people down there to enjoy the cricket."

Admission, as with all club games at the venue, is free.

Boss Sheperd salutes prolific skipper Foster

TEAM manager Trevor Sheperd led the plaudits for captain Ed Foster after he became the first Shrewsbury player to reach 6,000 runs in the Birmingham Cricket League, writes **STUART DUNN**.

Foster brought up the milestone in style by hitting a century in last weekend's winning premier division draw at Wolverhampton.

He has played 205 league matches for the club, enjoyed 189 innings and currently averages 35.41 in a league renowned as one of the strongest in the country.

"The club are very proud of Ed," said Sheperd. "He could really go and play for money at any club in

the Birmingham League but he's Shrewsbury through and through. "To have reached 6,000 runs is a fantastic feat for a lad of 27 and he deserves great credit."

Meanwhile, it's a case of one Barnard brother replacing another as Shrewsbury, now chasing a top-three spot, bid to extend their welcome revival at home to Knowle & Dorridge on Saturday (noon).

Ed, the youngest of the family's three talented brothers, is absent for the next fortnight after once again linking up with the England under-16 squad for a training camp.

His place in the Shrewsbury team will go to his brother Mike who, still troubled by a heel injury, dropped down to turn out for the second team as they were struggling for numbers last weekend.

Skipper Ed Foster has set his sights on Shrewsbury, now up to sixth spot, pushing for a top-three place in the closing weeks of the season.

"The middle of the table is so tight," said Foster. "We're a point off fourth and also a point off eighth."

"We want to carry on as we have been playing and finish as high as we possibly can."

Shrewsbury allrounder Joe Leach is currently making his first-class debut for Worcestershire against local rivals Warwickshire in the County Championship at Edgbaston.

Foster, who also captains Shropshire, had more reason to celebrate earlier this week when he led the county to a 44-run victory over Wales at Oswestry to keep alive hopes of a first Minor Counties Championship since 1973.

That could happen if Shropshire beat Devon in their final game at Whitechurch, starting on August 19, and other results go their way.

Wales were bowled out for 275

chasing a victory target of 320 on the final day with much of the damage inflicted by Tom Friend (5-45) and Shrewsbury all-rounder Rob Foster (4-97).

Former Whitechurch opener Richard Oliver hit a sparkling 175 as Shropshire made 401-7 in their first innings.

Wales replied with 150-4 declared and Shropshire made 68-1 declared off just six overs second time out to set up the prospect of a result from a rain-affected clash.

SHREWSBURY: E Foster, R Bishop, S Leach, J Leach, R Foster, T Cox, A Bloufield, S Barnard, M Barnard, E Green D Bowen.

Captain is confident rugby men can shine

SKIPPER Simon Evitts insists Shrewsbury Rugby Club are in good shape to push for an immediate return to Midlands Two West (North) following the pain of last season's miserable relegation campaign, writes **STUART DUNN**.

Evitts is encouraged by the players' approach to pre-season training and the Sundorne Castle men look forward to their next warmup match, a tough trip to higher division Birkenhead Park on Saturday.

They follow it with a home match against Oswestry on Tuesday night (6.30pm).

Matches have also been arranged against Welshpool, a touring side led by former club coach Keith Fowles, and Telford ahead of the opening league game at home to Eccleshall on September 8.

They started with a 13-5 defeat at a big Crewe & Nantwich side last weekend. Dan Harrison was try scorer.

Paul Bolland continues as head coach with Chris Brayne the strength and conditioning coach.

"I have been really impressed with the way the lads have responded to training this year," said Evitts, who has a new vice-captain in the returning Richard Hooper.

"There's been good numbers turning out each session and we're really working hard individually and as a club to improve on fitness and team work."

"What Chris has brought to us is invaluable and we are all looking forward to seeing what the hard extra work has done to us in the pre-season fixtures."

"We are relishing the chance to get back out there and build on setting things straight after a very tough year last season."

With the quality of players that have come back to us this year and the players we have already all working hard over the summer I feel we have laid a great foundation for a successful season."

Shrewsbury are running a coach to Birkenhead Park on Saturday, leaving at 12.30pm. Some spaces are available for supporters. Reserve a seat by calling Simon Evitts on 07805 200660.

MARVIN TARGETS LEEDS KNOCKOUT

MARVIN MORGAN wants Shrewsbury Town to start their competitive season with a bang by knocking Leeds United out of the Capital One Cup on Saturday.

More than 1,000 expectant Town fans have snapped up tickets for the round one clash at Elland Road, the first of two big games in Yorkshire on successive Saturdays for Shrewsbury who open their League One campaign at Sheffield United the following weekend.

Morgan played a key role as Town enjoyed an exciting run in the League Cup last season and he insists becoming giantkillers once again is a major incentive.

"I can't wait but we've got to go into it as a normal game," said Morgan. "We played Derby last season and won there and then beat Swansea before going to Arsenal. We also went to Middlesbrough in the FA Cup and played well against them. We've played the big teams and we've done well so hopefully we can do it again."

"If Leeds play at their top, top level they should beat us, but if we play at our top level and Leeds don't have the best of days then who knows."

Morgan's not short of confidence ahead of the Leeds clash having scored against other much fancied Championship sides Birmingham City, Leicester City and Wolves in recent friendly.

Goals

"I've started pre-season well and that should hopefully stand me in good stead for the start of the season," said the big striker.

"Hopefully I can have the same start as I had last season. I had seven goals in my first 15 games so if I can replicate that and work on what I do in the middle and end of the season that will do myself and the team a load of good."

Defender Jermaine Grandison, also relishing the prospect of playing at Elland

by Stuart Dunn

Road, added: "I'm really looking forward to playing at Leeds."

"We've just got to go there and be positive and just go for the win really."

"I think we're capable of winning so we've just got to be up for the game."

"We've done really well against Championship sides in pre-season so we just need to go into the Leeds game with the same attitude and do our best."

"It's always nice to go to the bigger clubs and play so I'm looking forward to it and I just want to perform really."

Town chief Graham Turner said he was satisfied with pre-season preparations and added: "It's a good game to look forward to, I know that much, and it's a big challenge for the players to go to a big club."

"It should be a good crowd and there's some decent players to play against."

"The challenge is to go out and perform as we've done against the three Champi-

onship sides we've played at home in pre-season."

"The players have worked very hard and I think it looks very promising for the coming season."

Turner gave match time to many of the players who have not featured as much as others in pre-season as Town beat Welsh champions TNS 2-0 in a behind closed doors practice match at the Meadow on Tuesday.

Aaron Wildig and Jon Taylor scored the goals while both Michael Hector and Grandison each had 45 minutes after missing Friday's friendly at Worcester with slight knocks.

Meanwhile, promising Town goalkeeper Callum Burton, aged 16, stepped back on to the international stage on Tuesday helping England under-17s beat Finland 4-2 in the Nordic Tournament in the Faroe Islands.

Town's youth team, without Burton, open their Youth Alliance season at Rochdale on Saturday.



Handing over the mantle? Jimmy Taylor, right, batting with Kevin Pietersen at Headingley

Jimmy's impressive Test debut

A MONTH after playing for Shrewsbury at home to Brockhampton in the Birmingham Cricket League, Jimmy Taylor enjoyed an impressive Test match debut for England.

Taylor, the Nottinghamshire batsman and Shrewsbury's contracted player, celebrated a second Test callup against South Africa at Headingley with an exciting fifth-wicket stand of 147 with Kevin Pietersen.

England Lions skipper Taylor, at No 6, batted sensibly to make 34 in the

drawn match as Pietersen, who towered over the diminutive 23-year-old during their regular mid-wicket chats, provided most of the fireworks on his way to a glorious century.

Former Shrewsbury School pupil Taylor, drafted into replace Ravi Bopara, received plenty of praise from pundits for the way he played and will now hope to keep his place in the England team for the third Test at Lord's later this month having showed he's comfortable at the very highest level.

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